



EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE

Top college with a wide range of courses, located in the popular seaside town of Hastings!

With a fantastic variety of academic and vocational courses on offer, as well as plenty of exciting extra-curricular opportunities both at the college and locally, East Sussex College is a unique learning environment for ambitious young adults.

In addition to its BTEC and A Level courses, the college is also a private English language school with accreditation from the British Council for its English language teaching. It is renowned as being one of the top English language providers in the UK, making it the ideal choice for

international high school students who want access to English support alongside their studies.

Both local and international students are warmly welcomed at the college and the outstanding modern facilities give everyone the freedom to explore their chosen subjects and interests with ease. Thanks to the high standard of teaching across all courses, East Sussex College boasts consistently high results, allowing students to confidently progress to the world of work and higher education.



Where is Hastings?

- 30 minutes from Eastbourne
- 1 hour from Brighton
- 2 hours from London
- Population: 93,000
- The perfect base for discovering the southeast of England

16-18

AGE RANGE

P

PUBLIC SCHOOL

EU

STUDENTS

EU STUDENTS ACCEPTED

NON EU

STUDENTS

NON-EU STUDENTS ACCEPTED

TERM

3-4 MONTHS

TERM

SEMESTER

5-6 MONTHS

SEMESTER

AYP

ACADEMIC YEAR

SP

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

LGW

ARRIVAL AIRPORT: LONDON GATWICK



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SCHOOL TYPE

Independent	
State (Public)	●
Private Day	
Private Boarding	

QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE

A Level (1 YEAR INTENSE)	
A Level (2 YEAR)	●
GCSE	
T Levels	●
BTEC	●
Extended Project Qualification	●
University Foundation	
IB	
Other	



TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED

4,500

IELTS LEVEL REQUIRED

5.5

TEACHER : STUDENT RATIO

1:15

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

15

FAMOUS ALUMNI

Stuart Pearson Wright - Portrait Artist
Joe Marler - Premiership & England Rugby Player

TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED

100

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

The University of Oxford
The University of Cambridge
The University of Durham
The University of Manchester
The University of York
London School of Economics (LSE)
Harvard University
The University of Hong Kong

SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS

British Council English Teaching Accreditation,
Excellence Award from the UK Council for International Student Affairs

Ranked in top 5% of English language schools in the UK

A* - C GRADES

85%

SCHOOL UNIFORM?

No



HASTINGS

Hastings is an historic town on the picturesque south coast of England, set between rolling green hills and the beautiful seaside. Famous for the Battle of Hastings in 1066, Hastings is now a lively place where the hustle and bustle of modern life sits perfectly alongside old English traditions - making it the ideal place to experience the British way of life.

International high school students who choose to live in Hastings will have a wealth of things to do in their spare time including enjoying clifftop views, stunning beaches and hidden caves, dining out in popular restaurants, shopping in local boutiques and exploring ancient castles.



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SCIENCES

Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Environmental Sciences	●
Geology	
Applied Science	●
Physics	●

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	

LANGUAGES

French	●
Spanish	●
Japanese	
Mandarin	
Italian	
Russian	
German	
Latin	

TECHNOLOGY

Media Studies	●
Computer Science/IT	●
Fashion	●
Graphic Design	●

MUSIC AND ARTS

Music	●
Art & Design	●
Drama	●
Photography and Film	●
Dance	●

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	●
Religious Studies	
Criminology	
Sociology	●
History	●
Politics	●
Law	●
Classics	
Geography	●
Economics & Accounting	●
Philosophy	●

VOCATIONAL / BTEC

Travel & Tourism	●
Health & Social Care	●
Food & Beverage	●
Professional Cookery	●
Hair, Make-Up, Beauty	●
Business	●
Sport Massage Therapy	●
Professional Sports Coaching	●

MUSIC, PERFORMING ARTS & SPORTS ACADEMIES

East Sussex College offers a range of excellent sporting opportunities. Talented students can apply to join the Football Academy, Netball Academy or Rugby Academy and receive professional coaching and weekly training alongside their studies. The college is also home to the East Sussex Academy of Music, where instrumental lessons and working with professional musicians is on offer, and the Performing Arts Academy, where staff with a wide range of industry experience and academic knowledge prepare students for a career in Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre or Production.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Badminton
- Football
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Netball
- Golf
- Rugby
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Dance
- Zumba
- Yoga
- Personal Training
- Boxing
- Students' Union
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Gaming Club
- Film Club
- School Trips



WHY CHOOSE EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE?



OUTSTANDING ESOL PROVISION

East Sussex College has the unique advantage of having a fully British Council-accredited English language teaching centre on-site at the Hastings Campus. It is currently ranked as one of the top English language schools in the UK. International students can choose from a wide range of ESOL study options alongside their main academic or vocational courses.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The ultra-sleek and modern Hastings campus is home to a swimming pool, fitness suite, and sports training facilities. Station Plaza is an impressive five-storey building crammed with unique facilities and classroom spaces, including all the latest industry-standard technology and equipment to mirror real-life working environments for students in practical subjects such as Personal Training and Professional Cookery.

TOP EXAMINATION RESULTS

East Sussex College students consistently achieve top examination results and in 2019 the pass rate was over 97%. Students have progressed to world-leading universities such as Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard – a testament to the expert teaching standards at this school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- IELTS score minimum 5.5
- Completed application form, returned to Educatus
- Academic reports from the previous 3 years
- Teacher recommendation
- Full immunisation history and medical declaration
- Skype interview with Educatus representative & East Sussex College
- Assessment tests