



International
Student Programme

BRAMPTON COLLEGE



The college is highly successful in enabling students to attain their personal goals of admission to places on prestigious university courses.

2012 Inspection Report
Independent Schools Inspectorate

An Introduction

Every year around 10% of students joining Brampton College are from outside the UK. This unique environment allows students to enjoy the full experience of all aspects of British life and education.

Over the years we have welcomed students through our doors from all around the world: Brazil, China, Germany, Holland, India, Iran, Israel, Kenya, Latvia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Switzerland, South Korea, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and the USA.

Brampton College is a highly trusted Home Office tier 4 visa sponsor.

Our Record

Our international students achieve outstanding results every year.

Since 2000 we have been the top Sixth Form College in London in the Department for Education Performance Tables.

Grades in 2012 A level examinations

56%
A*/A

85%
A*/A/B

'I received a lot of help with my visa application form and accommodation from the admissions team at Brampton'.



Qianxu Jiang, who achieved A*A*A*A*A* in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and Economics. He obtained a place to read Mathematics at Imperial College, London.



Mohammad Mehdi Goudarzi, who achieved A*A*A*A*A*A in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. He obtained a place to study Chemical Engineering at Robinson College, University of Cambridge.

Why Choose Our International Programme?

The ethos at Brampton College ensures that each student is treated as an individual. Their programme is tailored to meet their academic goals, usually to obtain the qualifications required to seek entry to top UK universities. Our international students have gone on to degree courses at Oxford, Cambridge, Warwick, Imperial College, University College London (UCL) and the London School of Economics (LSE).

The College International Programme

Courses available

- GCSE one year (pre A level) in a wide range of subjects.
- Two year A level. Four subjects are studied in the first year, dropping to three in the second year as required by the majority of UK universities.
- Additional language and study skills support as appropriate.

'The other students are always happy to explain and help with my studies. I enjoy talking to and working with my British friends'.



How do we help you achieve success?

We realise that international students arriving from outside the UK need a little extra care and attention, as they are a long way from home and family. At the start of the academic year, each student follows a personal induction programme to ensure that their first days are stress free and enjoyable. This is followed up with an on-going programme of study skills support throughout the year.

International students form long lasting friendships with UK students by studying and socialising together. This community experience is an important part of their time at Brampton College and is supported by a structured programme of activities outside lessons.

The College has a team of specialist Personal Tutors who are experienced in supporting international students. Regular meetings are organised to discuss fortnightly reports and target setting.

Teaching takes place in small classes with native British students, enabling tutors to give individual attention to each of the students.

Brampton College has an outstanding record of success in securing places for students on the degree courses of their choice. Much emphasis is placed on how to prepare a university application. This includes advice on work experience, community involvement, detailed workshops on choice of courses and effective presentation of skills and achievements.

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Parents and/or guardians will receive termly written reports and reports on mock examinations. These are available online so progress can be closely monitored. There are Parents' Evenings in both the Autumn and Spring Terms, which guardians and the students themselves are invited to attend.



Tim Mills

International Students' Coordinator



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*English as an Additional
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Xin Xin Lai, who achieved AAAAAB in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Chinese. She gained a place to study Biomedical Science at Imperial College, London.



Xiaodong Zhou, who achieved A*AA in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics and obtained a place at Oxford University to read Mathematics.



Benji Rosen, who achieved A*A*A*A in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and German, gaining a place to read Medicine at University College London.

English Language Development

At Brampton College we believe that competency in English language is a vital academic skill. Whilst our English language programme will prepare you for language examinations, it will also focus on the skills you need for success in your other subjects.

All students who are not native English speakers and do not already have a suitable English language qualification need to take IELTS, the public exam required to demonstrate competency in English for university entrance and in some cases to meet UK immigration requirements. Students will need to obtain a minimum of IELTS level 6.5 for entry to UK universities, or 7.5+ for competitive universities such as Oxford, Cambridge or Imperial College.

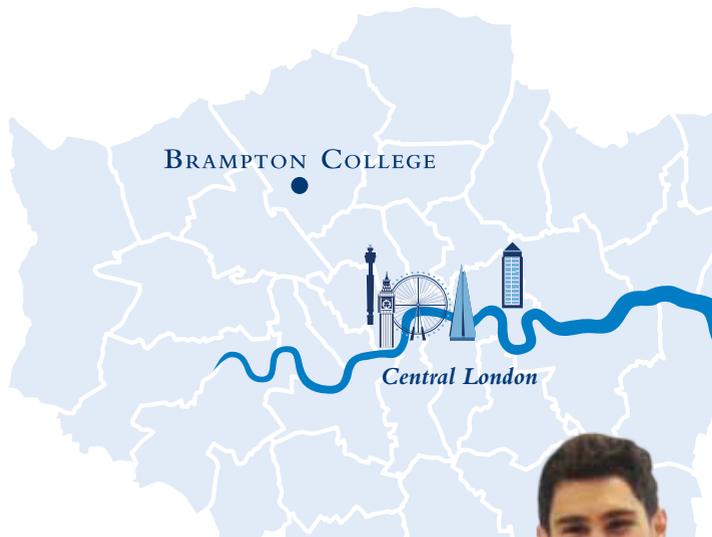
Students practise the key skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening, as well as improving grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, in three classes per week. Students are encouraged to take the IELTS test when they are ready, which can be at any point during their studies.

The College will ensure students are familiar with the format of the exam and they will improve exam technique by regular practice.





The College is conveniently located in North West London. The suburb of Hendon is culturally diverse with a wide selection of accommodation, shops and restaurants, yet has excellent transport links to Central London.



Iman Ghaffari, achieved AAB in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and obtained a highly coveted place to study Medicine at Queen's University, Belfast.



Maria Ancupova, who joined us from Latvia for a one year course and achieved AAA in Mathematics, Economics and German and is now studying Management Science at LSE.



'Not only were all my teachers at the college professionals with incredible teaching technique, I could genuinely feel that they cared for each individual student and were eager to help them pursue their aims. They provided a great deal of encouragement and managed to balance it with being strict and keeping us very organised and hard-working. When I look back, I feel very grateful to all of them, especially my personal tutor, who always cheered me up and supported me if I started losing confidence.'

'After a year of very hard work I received an offer to study at the LSE. I have no doubt that choosing Brampton College was the best decision I could have made and I couldn't have done it without everyone there. I learned a lot, made great friends and had a fantastic first year in London.'

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