

Cambridge Easter Booster Course 2020

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Regarding Course Details

Q1: When does the Cambridge Easter Booster Course 2020 commence and finish?

The three-week course commences on 27 March 2020 and ends on 19 April 2020, including weekday courses and weekend excursions. 27-28 March is the prep week for students to arrive in Cambridge. Additional days for accommodation could be arranged.

Q2: Is it mandatory for students to enrol the whole three-week programme?

Definitely NO. While students are able to enrol the course in any two-week period (29 March - 11 April or 5 April – 18 April 2020), it is strongly encouraged that the students enrol the full three-week course, as the priority will be given to them. Moreover, students who complete the three-week course will receive a Certificate of Completion together with an end of course portfolio on their progress.

Q3: Where will the Course take place?

In the campus of Cambridge Academy of English – one of the top 10 English academies in the United Kingdom.

O4: What is the timetable of the course?

Please refer to the detailed activities sheet.

Q5: Can I ask more about the background of the lecturers and tutors?

Please refer to the detailed fact sheet.

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Regarding the concerns on Coronavirus

Q6: Will any special measures be taken by the Company and its partner school in response to the rising concern of the coronavirus issue?

The course will not accept students (or staff) entering the UK/Europe from other countries. While acknowledging that some students are not able to return home because of the coronavirus, there is a clear guideline in UK Education Garden and CAE that students and staff on this course must meet these requirements:

- When the student join the course, he/she must already have been in the UK/Europe for at least four weeks.
- The student must not have met with any people who have entered the UK/Europe in the four weeks before the commencement of the course.

Regarding Accommodation

Q7: Can I ask more details on the background of host families?

The host families are from the same residential area as the school which know them very well - in almost all cases CAE is the only school they work with. When the students apply should give us as much information about themselves as they can - perhaps they don't eat meat, or they are allergic to cats, or they like music. We will try to choose the host which we think most suits them. All the homestays specialise in accommodating young people. UK Education Garden ensures that the homestay families (usually British and European) are DBS checked.

Q8: Can we as parents/guardians stay with our children, for example, at hotels?

Our professional team can assist with room reservation in the hotels nearby the CAE campus. On the weekends, parents/guardian could choose to stay with children, while it should be noted that parents/guardians must make such request 2 days before.

Regarding Enrolment and Payment

Q9: What is the deadline for application and how is the course being charged? And any special offer available?

The early-bird deadline for application is 29 February and the payment deadline would be 6 March, while pick-up services could be arranged per request. For full enrolment of three weeks, there is a special early-bird offer of £4,200. For a group of 2 students, there is an early-bird discount of £200 of the course fee for each student. Payment can be made by cheque, bank transfer or FPS to our Hong Kong office. An invoice will be sent by mail upon confirming the duration of stay.

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