

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

AUGUST 2018



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Dear Students and Parents,

A successful school year begins with Worcester Academy's International Summer Program. Our program is a three-week enrichment experience, combining classroom learning with campus life, and off-site activities that are both fun and educational.

The city of Worcester, with its colleges, museums, and diversity, provides students with ample cultural and real-world learning opportunities – broadening perspectives in ways that only an urban location can do. A trip to Boston immerses students in the birthplace of American history, and allows them to explore the shopping, sights, and tastes that make Boston one of the world's great cities.

Limited to 40 students, the International Summer Program places EFL, SAT, and TOEFL test preparation squarely into focus and ensures participants are set for success by day one of the school year. Students enrolled at Worcester Academy have the added benefit of getting laptops before their peers, setting up bank accounts, and meeting early with faculty, college counselors, and other staff.

There's no better way for students to make the most of their independent school education in the United States than to attend our International Summer Program. For many, it's a welcome first-time, home-away-from-home experience. For all, it's a chance to make friendships that will last a lifetime.

Contact us to learn more about the Worcester Academy International Summer Program by calling James Proctor, Summer Program Director, at +1-508-754-5302, x-111 or emailing james.proctor@worcesteracademy.org.

Cathy Fox
EFL and Program Director

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I really enjoyed the Worcester Academy summer program. We became a small family and it helped me to settle as a new student in a new country. The classes were interesting and we also went on plenty of trips and we just had fun! I loved it.

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KSENIA S. '15, Russia



3-Week Summer Program

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 2018*

Worcester Academy's International Summer program takes place three weeks prior to the official start of the upcoming school year.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- New Worcester Academy International Students, Grades 9 to 11
- Returning Worcester Academy International Students, Grades 10 to 12
- International Students attending another preparatory school, Grades 9 to 12
- International Students who will return to their home country after the program concludes

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FORMS

New and returning Worcester Academy students are automatically accepted into the Summer Program. Please submit the completed Worcester Academy Summer Program Agreement form and summer tuition payment with your regular session school documents.

Students from other preparatory schools and students who will be returning to their home country after the Summer Program must submit a Worcester Academy Summer Program Application. Once you are accepted to the

Summer Program you are required to submit the Worcester Academy Summer Program Agreement form and summer tuition payment.

SUMMER PROGRAM TUITION

- \$4,650 (USD) per student
- Tuition includes: program, housing, meals, day trips, books, and related material costs—other purchases are the student's responsibility.
- Non-WA students are charged an additional \$250 for required health insurance.
- Optional linen and laundry service fee: \$150.

DEADLINES

The application, agreement, and tuition are due **April 10, 2018**. **Rolling admission begins after April 10 as space allows.**

COURSES OFFERED

- SAT Prep (reasoning test, preparation for college admission testing)
- EFL (English as a Foreign Language)
- TOEFL PREP (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS

Activities include athletics and day trips to nearby points of interest.

* Visit our website for dates and details.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Students have come here from around the world including:

China
Ecuador
Germany
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea
Malaysia
Mexico
Russia
Spain
Taiwan
Turkey
Vietnam

SAT Prep

The SAT Prep course offers a foundation in the vocabulary, ideas, forms, and structures of English regularly encountered in American school life. Students review English grammar, punctuation, and pronunciation while practicing critical reading skills and academic writing. Building paragraphs from a variety of sentence types, students develop persuasive arguments and clear descriptions related to academic subjects such as literature, history, and science. Reading assignments include samples from courses across the curriculum, as well as informational texts (news reports, school announcements and bulletins, schedules, etc.) typical for American high school students. The course is designed to complement a speaking and listening class that develops students' abilities to take notes, communicate ideas orally, and comprehend lectures and discussions at the same level.

In the Summer SAT Math course, we review Algebra and Geometry with the students so they see the material in English; review math vocabulary in English; and teach the students SAT strategies, which help to place the students in the correct course for the upcoming school year.





EFL

ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

EFL is designed to improve the English language literacy of newly enrolled international students. It offers each student the opportunity to develop their vocabulary and improve writing compositions while helping to develop fluency. The overall goal is to facilitate communication (both oral and written) in a wide range of subjects.

TOEFL Prep

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Preparation for the TOEFL is an integral part of the total EFL program. The purpose of this course is to assist students for whom English is not their native language. It serves primarily as a means to familiarize the students with the strategies and skills required to successfully pass this test. For most, the course represents their first encounter with the TOEFL, and therefore, an emphasis is placed on understanding the directions, the kinds of questions asked, and the best plan on how to deal with each section – reading, writing, speaking and listening.

The importance of passing this test is evident in that it is an essential requirement for admission into colleges and universities where English is used or required. This course introduces the students to the TOEFL and helps them navigate their way to success.

56

TOTAL CLASSES

15

HOURS PER WEEK





Learn more and apply online at:
[worcesteracademy.org/
InternationalSummer](http://worcesteracademy.org/InternationalSummer)



Day trips our students have enjoyed...

- Hiking in New Hampshire
- Touring New York City
- Enjoying the beaches of Cape Cod and Newport, RI
- Sightseeing historical landmarks and shopping in Boston
- Having fun at Six Flags Amusement Park
- Visiting colleges and universities
- Exploring Old Sturbridge Village Historical Museum
- Attending a New England Revolution professional soccer game
- Watching a professional baseball Game
- Shopping at Wrentham Outlets



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