



WORCESTER ACADEMY

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM



# 2015

AUGUST 5—AUGUST 26





Students in the past have come from: China, Ecuador, Germany, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Mexico, Russia, Spain, Taiwan, Turkey and Vietnam!

# 3-WEEK PROGRAM

**Total Classes: 56**  
**Total Class Hours: 15 per week**

## ESTIMATED DATES

Arrival: August 5, 2015  
 Classes begin: August 6, 2015  
 Program ends: August 26, 2015.

## THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR:

- 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 current home country after program concludes

## APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FORMS

New and returning Worcester Academy students are automatically accepted to 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.

## WORCESTER ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM TUITION COST

- \$4,500 per student in U.S. currency
- Tuition includes program, dorm housing, meals, day trips, books and related material costs—any other purchases will be the responsibility of the student

## DEADLINE FOR WORCESTER ACADEMY SUMMER APPLICATION AND TUITION

Application, agreement and tuition are due by April 10, 2015. 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

Includes athletics and day trips to nearby points of interest.

All related forms plus Visa and Immigration information can be found at:  
[www.WorcesterAcademy.org/InternationalSummer](http://www.WorcesterAcademy.org/InternationalSummer)





**Dear Summer Program Candidate & Parents,**

A successful school year begins with Worcester Academy's International Summer Program. The program, a three-week enrichment experience, combines 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, only 45 minutes away, immerses students in the birthplace of American history, and allows them to sample 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 is no better way for students to make the most of their independent school education in the United States than to attend the Worcester Academy 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 today 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 e-mailing [james.proctor@worcesteracademy.org](mailto:james.proctor@worcesteracademy.org).

**Cathy Fox**  
EFL and Program Director



*“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 enjoyed it”*

— Ksenia S. '15, Russia





## SAT PREP

This 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, our goal is to review algebra and geometry with the students so they see the material in English, review math vocabulary in English, and to teach the students SAT strategies, which help to place the students in the correct course for the following school year.





## EFL

### ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

This course is designed to improve the English language literacy of the newly enrolled international student. It will offer each student the opportunity to develop his/her 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.





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## PAST DAY TRIPS ENJOYED:

- New Hampshire (hiking)
- New York City (tour)
- Cape Cod and Newport, RI (beaches)
- Boston (tour, historical landmarks & shopping)
- Six Flags Amusement Park
- College & university tours
- Old Sturbridge Village Historical Museum
- New England Revolution professional soccer game
- Professional Baseball Game
- Wrentham Shopping Outlets



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