

Duff MILLER

A-Level • Oxbridge • Medical



Principal's welcome



At Duff Miller we strive to create an environment which inspires our students and gives them the confidence and enthusiasm to achieve the highest possible results. Our tuition is based on the demands of our students' exams and closely tailored to the specific needs of the individual.

Our staff are all graduates and experts in their particular subjects, with many holding degrees from the UK's top universities including Oxford, Cambridge, LSE and UCL. They are practised in meeting the exact expectations of the different exam boards and many have experience of working as examiners, which proves invaluable to our students. They meet the requirements of the syllabus and inspire their students with a passion and excitement for their subjects which we believe is crucial to education at Duff Miller.

The traditional values which have been central to Duff Miller's success for more than sixty years are still relevant today as we enable our students to become involved, focused and independent learners. The sense of community at the college is stronger than ever and no better illustrated than by the excellent rapport that exists between all staff and students.

You are warmly invited to visit and find out more about how we can help you to achieve your goals.

Dr Kevin Savage

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Our approach

At Duff Miller we take the time to understand your motivation, interests, aptitude and ability. This helps us deliver a tailored learning plan to help you achieve your personal academic goals.

We encourage scholarship, independent thought, critical thinking and successful learning habits to ensure that all students achieve their potential in examinations and increase their undergraduate opportunities. Our expert university guidance and preparation facilitates students' entry to leading universities in the UK and abroad. We provide pastoral care that values every student and that focuses on developing the individual; and we ensure that the college and boarding environment is professionally managed, welcoming and enjoyable for all.



We provide outstanding teaching that combines the best traditional methods alongside modern educational practices. In small, focused classes we engage students in discursive, interactive lessons that allow teaching and learning to be adaptive and responsive to individual performance. Every student has a dedicated personal tutor to help manage their learning plans and performance, incorporating academic profiling using Durham University's ALIS predictors. Comprehensive notes are provided for every subject, the course content revised and exam techniques honed through weekly exam practice and comprehensive and constructive feedback provided for continuous improvement.

Average class size of 8 students



“ Catarina Barros (UK) A*A*AA
University of Bath, Mathematics

When I walked into Duff Miller and saw the honours list and the incredible exam results, I thought that could be me if I worked hard. I learnt to be confident that I had been taught everything I needed to know so I could then focus on applying that knowledge in the exams.



- Outstanding Teaching
- Small, Focused Classes
- Dedicated Personal Tutors
- Weekly Exam Practice
- Concise Tutor Notes
- Expert University Guidance
- Outstanding Degree Progression
- Mature Yet Supportive Environment
- Fantastic Boarding Accommodation
- Tailored Extracurricular Activities
- A Truly British Education

Our teachers

Every day the staff at Duff Miller will inspire you through their excellent subject knowledge and enthusiasm for learning. Combined with meticulous exam preparation, our teachers will ensure you make exceptional progress and help you achieve your academic goals.

Friendly and approachable, our staff are on hand to answer questions or provide guidance and reassurance. Our staffroom has an open-door policy and you will often find teachers and students continuing classroom discussions outside lessons. Our personal tutors will ensure that you are always held accountable for your work and behaviour. Specifically, personal tutors are assigned a number of students often drawn from their own teaching groups, and take special responsibility for their progress and welfare throughout their time at the college. This relationship gives the opportunity to provide you with advice and support in both academic and pastoral matters whenever they are required.



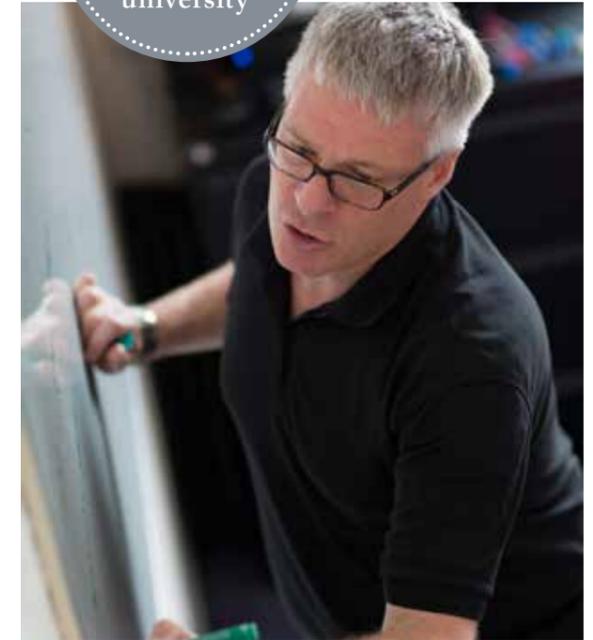
“ Sakine Koc:
Head of Government & Politics and Sociology

Sakine Koc graduated from the London School of Economics (LSE) where she studied BSc Sociology on a full scholarship, receiving the Hobhouse Memorial Award for the Best Sociological Dissertation. As Head of Department for both Government and Politics and Sociology, her teaching philosophy is to develop and challenge every student, achieving outstanding results.

More than 50% of staff graduated from a top 10 university

“ David Costin: Head of Mathematics
Started teaching at Duff Miller in 1985.

David was educated at Oxford University and UCL and started teaching Mathematics and Further Mathematics at Duff Miller in 1985. He has been an examiner for nearly 25 years so understands exactly how exam papers and mark schemes work. He shares this insight with his students and his classrooms are textbook free zones!



OFSTED Inspection Report

“The quality of teaching and assessment is outstanding overall... High expectations of students in terms of the quality of their work, and of their independence in personal study, prepare them well for the demands of university. Lessons are structured clearly and based on appropriate learning objectives. Teachers constantly assess the level of understanding of each student and ask probing questions to extend their thinking and responses. Students say they particularly enjoy the opportunities they are given in many lessons to express their views and learn from each other.”

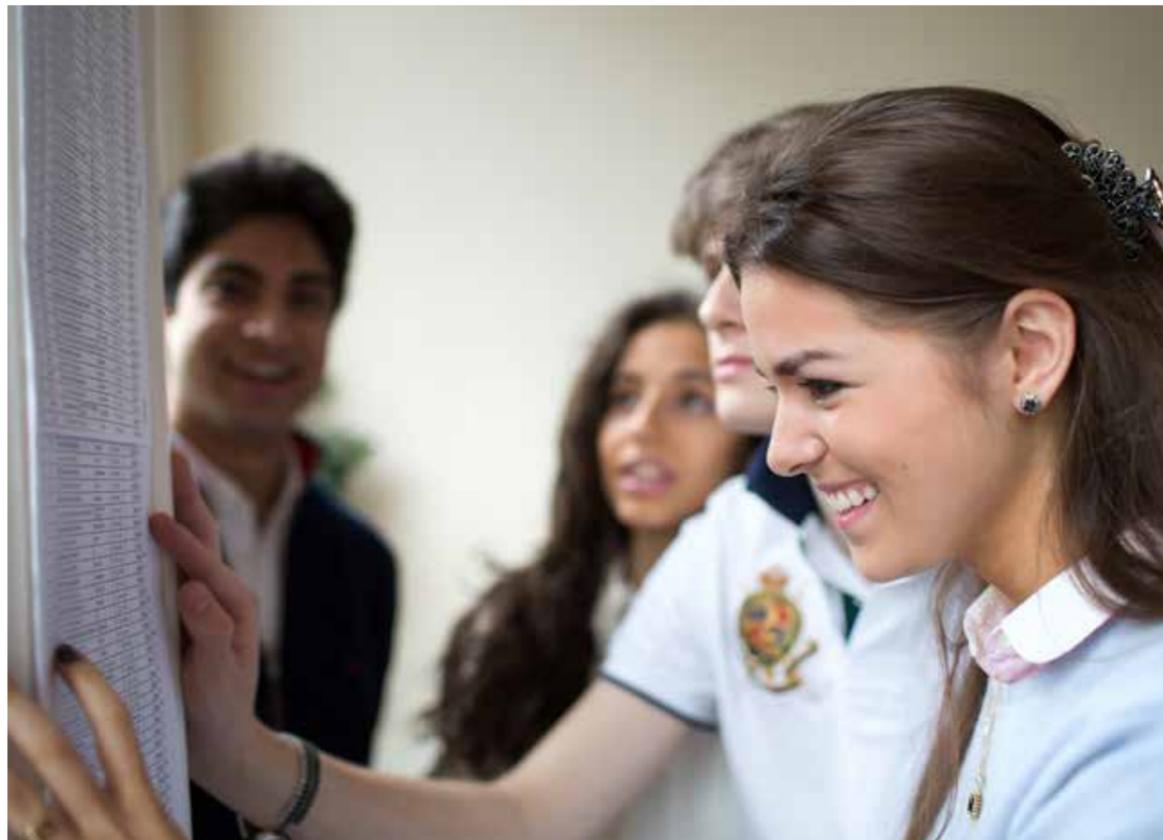


“ Bill Symes: Head of English Literature & History of Art
Has taught at Duff Miller for more than fifteen years.

Bill Symes was educated at Oxford University and has taught at Duff Miller for more than fifteen years, becoming a mainstay of the English, Art History and Philosophy departments. Bill combines vast experience with a lifelong passion for his subjects and for seeing his students achieve their full potential.

University application

Duff Miller has an enviable track record of success and has been placing students on the most competitive degree courses at the most sought after universities since 1952.



Using a blend of specialist programmes, exceptional teaching and one-to-one UCAS advisory sessions, we put you in the best position for entry into your desired university with nothing left to chance. We maintain close relationships with admissions tutors at leading universities to understand what is required and to ensure we know important indicators such as the application-to-place ratios for different universities, colleges and degrees. We provide in-depth interview training including voice projection, body language, background reading and mock interviews.

Focused and Tailored Support

Specialist Advisory Sessions

Personal Statement Preparation

Personal Interview Training

Specialist Programmes

29%
progression
to top 10
universities &
degrees



Guidance and support for UCAS preparation

We have a proven track record of helping our students gain entry to the most sought after degree programmes. Our tutors give outstanding advice and support on the complex process of making a successful UCAS application.

Your UCAS application needs to evidence

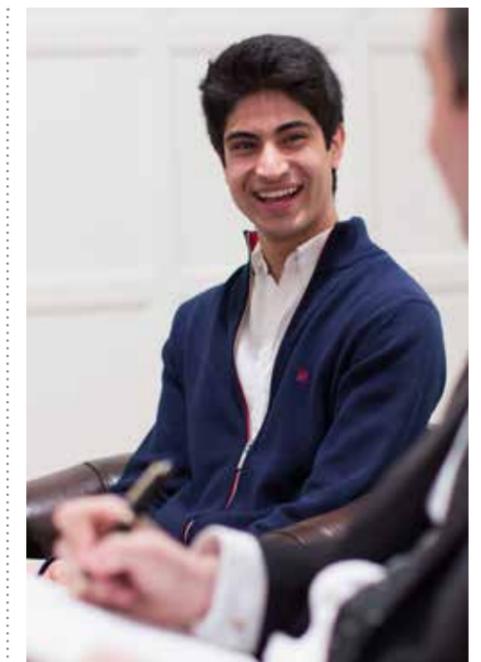
- Exceptional results and predictions
- A clear, convincing and relevant personal statement
- A long-standing and profound interest in your chosen subject
- Relevant experience in non-academic activities in the workplace and community
- Positive and expertly written references
- Your future potential

“ Mehrbod Keshavarzi (Iran) A*A*A*A*A*
Imperial College, Chemical Engineering

I was invited for an interview at Imperial College and my tutors helped me enormously with tips, practice and mental preparation. I wasn't nervous as I knew exactly what was going to happen and afterwards I was offered a place.



Gaining entry to a top university means more than just proven academic ability in the form of excellent grades at A-Level. You have to stand out from the crowd, demonstrating great personal maturity, a genuine interest in the subject you wish to read and potential for the future. A Duff Miller education prepares you for both success in your studies and entry into the degree course that's right for you.

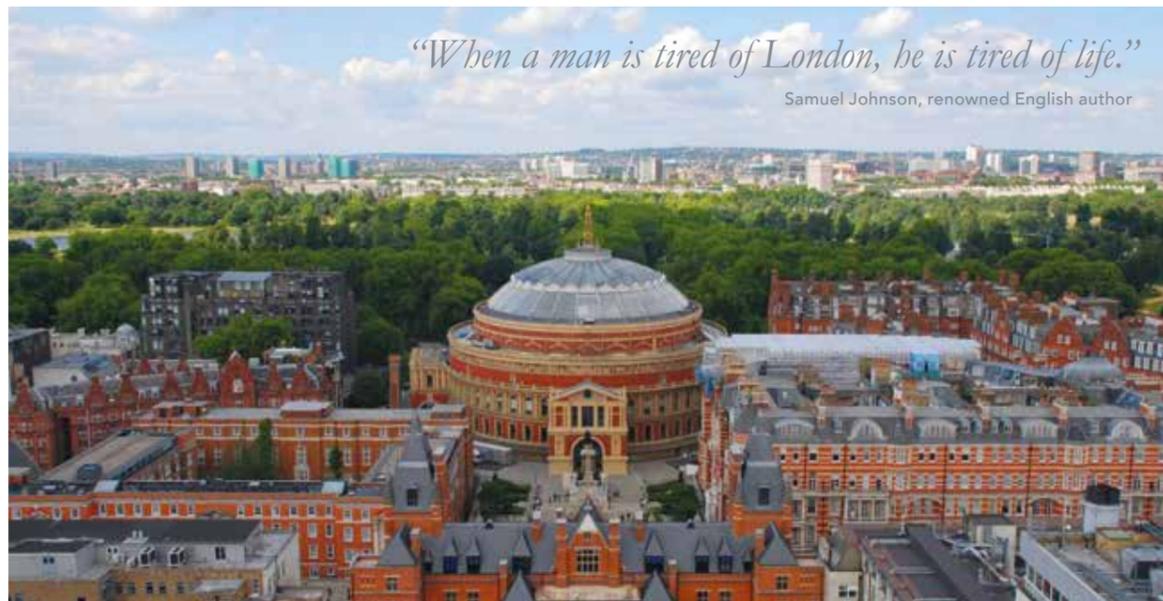


South Kensington

South Kensington provides a prestigious, safe and inspiring environment for our students and is home to some of the UK's most famous museums, arts and academic institutions.

The imposing college building located on Queen's Gate, opposite Imperial College London and the Natural History Museum, is only a five minute walk from South Kensington underground station. This area of central London is the cultural heartland of the capital having been established as such by Queen Victoria's husband Prince Albert in 1851.

There are many excellent cafes and restaurants nearby and Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street, Trafalgar Square and the Houses of Parliament can be reached within 15 minutes being only four stops away on the underground.



The most prosperous place to live in the UK*



Exhibition Road

Just a five minute walk from Duff Miller is Exhibition Road, the ultimate destination for anyone with a thirst for discovery or creativity. Here, the world's leading arts, cultural, scientific and academic organisations come together to deliver vibrant programmes that challenge and surprise millions of visitors every year.

Places to visit on Exhibition Road

- Natural History Museum
- Imperial College London
- Royal Albert Hall
- Royal Colleges of Art and Music
- Science Museum
- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Kensington Palace
- The Royal Parks

One of London's most prestigious areas

Adjacent to Imperial College London, the Natural History & Science Museums

5 minutes from Oxford Street, Gloucester Road & South Kensington tube stations

Minutes from Hyde Park & Kensington Palace



“ Maurice Zard (UK) A*A*AAA
Imperial College London, Civil Engineering

In terms of the area, you can't really beat South Kensington. It is central, accessible from all lines of transport, prestigious and is the heart of cultural and academic London.

*www.prosperity.com

Boarding

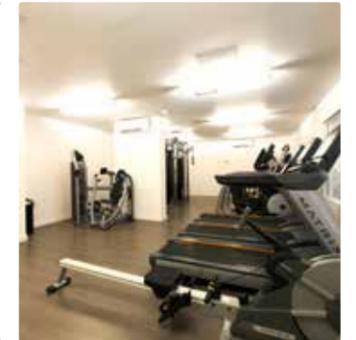
Our student residences, Princess Beatrice House and Pure Hammersmith, offer an unrivalled boarding experience in exclusive and convenient London locations.



Princess Beatrice House is a short walk from Earl's Court tube station and less than 15 minutes from the college. Entrance is only via electronic security entrance key cards. Our House Parents live in the boarding house and are available 24 hours a day at reception and around the residence. They will ensure you receive a high level of support and pastoral care outside of the classroom and organise a wide range of activities throughout the year. Single or shared rooms are available, all with built-in storage and study desks. All rooms are en-suite with studio kitchen facilities although all meals are provided in the dining hall. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served Monday to Friday with brunch and dinner available at weekends. There is high speed Wi-Fi throughout and CCTV in communal areas. We try to provide your first choice of room type but this is not guaranteed.

- 16-17 Years
- Full Board
- 24/7 Supervision
- Single/Twin/Triple Studios
- All En-Suite
- Free Wi-Fi
- Extra-Curricular Activities

Pure Hammersmith is for students over the age of 18 (by the start of the programme of study). It is located just 2 minutes' walk from Hammersmith station making it very accessible for students to get to college and access many other parts of London. This accommodation block boasts very impressive, modern spacious rooms and communal areas along with state of the art gym facilities, laundry and a cinema room. This exclusive over 18s facility allows students the opportunity to experience a little bit more independence, with 24/7 support and is a very useful bridge and preparation for university living.



- Over 18s
- Self-Catering
- All Single Studios
- All En-Suite
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Gym
- Cinema Room

Clubs, societies & more

A programme of activities takes place throughout the year. These include subject-related excursions to the Natural History Museum, National Portrait Gallery, Science Museum, Victoria & Albert Museum, theatres and universities.



We recognise the importance of sport, as habits formed during adolescence are crucial to a healthy lifestyle in adulthood. There is a college football team that plays regular fixtures and all A-Level students are able to take advantage of free use of sports facilities including a swimming pool, squash courts, fitness centre and climbing wall at Imperial College London, adjacent to the college. As in all aspects of college life, input from the students about which sports or activities they would like to have the opportunity to pursue will be taken into consideration by the staff.

Drama students are taken on outings to both West End shows and fringe productions. They are also given a chance to put on their own productions over the course of the year and to perform at a theatre. The Duff Miller Debating Club is very popular as it helps students develop public speaking skills that are vital when preparing for presentations and interviews. There is a range of activities available including subject-related excursions and an annual ski trip.

Subject-Related Excursions

Relevant Professional Experience

Debating Club

Leisure & Sport Activities

The highlight of the social calendar is undoubtedly the black-tie Summer Ball. This annual event held at the conclusion of the summer exams is an opportunity for staff and students to celebrate together. It is organised by the students, for the students and provides a fitting send off to our graduates. In addition to our clubs & societies we are always looking for opportunities for our students to gain relevant professional experience.

“ Abdul-Rahman Amusan (UK) AAB
King's College London, European Politics

At Duff Miller it's a complete focus on academic studies, but with numerous clubs, societies and many other interesting opportunities available for you to get involved in.



Imperial College's Sports Centre

Annual Ski Trip

West End Shows

Black-Tie Summer Ball



Results



2015 was another fantastic year of academic success for our students. Not only do our students achieve outstanding examination results, they translate this into places on the most competitive degrees at the most selective universities.



Our students' ultimate aim is to gain entrance to leading universities and develop rewarding careers. We encourage this ambition and work to help students understand the opportunities available for university progression, recognise their personal strengths and interests, matching these to help them identify the most appropriate degrees.



A-Levels

Our students have a diverse range of interests and the individual focus we give them is reflected in their degree choices. Our students are ambitious and continue to secure places on the most recognised degrees at the most prestigious institutions, including the UK's Leading Universities: the Russell Group, Top 20 ranked universities and medical schools.

Medicine and Allied Professions

We have an enviable track record of success in helping students gain places at medical school and for degrees allied to the medical professions. In 2015 examples of progression include:

Medicine: Bristol, Exeter, Liverpool, Sheffield, Southampton, St George's, Queen Mary, Groningen

Biomedical Sciences: Bath, Brighton, City, Coventry, Durham, Exeter, Hertfordshire, Hull, King's College London, Lancaster, Oxford Brookes, St George's, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick

Dentistry: Manchester, Plymouth

Neuroscience: East Anglia, King's College London, Manchester, UCL

Nursing: King's College London

Optometry: Cardiff

Pharmacy: Brighton, Exeter, Hertfordshire, Kent, UCL

Honours list



NAME	RESULTS	DESTINATION	DEGREE
Grace Murphy	A*A*A*A*A*	Imperial	Medicine
Alice Hart	A*A*A*	UCL	Neuroscience
James McGrath	A*A*A*	Durham	Natural Science
Monty Michael-Nash	A*A*A*	Gap Year	-
Sayed Farzaneh	A*A*A*A	St George's	Medicine
Salar Nouri	A*A*AA	UCL	Management Science
Joao Ribeiro	A*A*AA	Bath	Medical Engineering
Leilah Hirson-Comley	A*A*A	Durham	Biomedical Science
Artem Makarov	A*A*AB	Imperial	Biomedical Engineering
Jaya Bhargava	A*AAA	Plymouth	Dental Surgery
Anson Lam	A*AAA	Manchester	Law
Jaspal Burton	A*AA	Bristol	Maths
Jack McCooke	A*AA	Durham	Int. Relations
Saloni Shah	A*AA	King's London	Chemistry
Thevuni Happawana	A*AA	Gap Year	-
Talia Al-Mushadani	A*AA	Imperial	Biology
Max Tong	A*AA	LSE	Actuarial Science
Joris Simaitis	A*AAB	UCL	Chemistry
Lubaina Iqbal	A*ABB	Gap Year	-
Niket Shastri	A*ABB	Nottingham	Industrial Economics
Chandler Durbidge	A*AB	Queen Mary	Medicine
Athif Khan	A*AB	St George's	Medicine
Annabel Nelson	A*AB	UCL	Natural Sciences
Yash Sharma	A*AB	St Andrews	Ancient History
Alex Thomson	A*AB	Exeter	Maths
Aoife Clark-McGhee	A*BB	Groningen	Medicine
Nicholas Rebuffa	AAA	Sheffield	Medicine
Sophie Sibley	AAA	Exeter	Ancient History
Meghna Vaghani	AAA	Warwick	Biochemistry
Amrita Rai	AAA	Liverpool	Medicine
Nicola Popper	AAAB	Leeds	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Kate Crisp	ABD3 (Pre-U)	Bristol	Theatre Studies
Tilly Bishop	AAB	Manchester	Drama & Screen Studies
Mhairi Drysdale	AAB	Leeds	Human Physiology
Amir El Aouadi	AAB	Surrey	Chemical Engineering
Domenica Debenedetti	AAB	King's London	Political Economics
Will Grant	AAB	Southampton	Psychology
Fern Maddison	AAB	Manchester	Dentistry
Gangotri Majithia	AAB	Nottingham	Biochemistry
Grace McCarthy	AAB	Nottingham	English & History
Francesco Orlando	AAB	Manchester	Materials Science Engineering
Sasipa Tunprasert	AAB	Bristol	Economics & Finance

Our students

Duff Miller students achieved another outstanding set of A-Level results in 2015 and have progressed onto a wide range of degrees at the UK's leading universities.



“ Helena Reynolds (UK) A*A*A
King's College London, Law

My first couple of essays were Cs but after feedback from my teachers I was getting As within a couple of weeks. The teachers have a huge amount of knowledge and are very inspiring. I gained entry to Law at King's College London, and was the recipient of a Dickson Poon Scholarship. The scholarship was based on a written submission which Duff Miller helped a lot with.

“ Chen Mei Chen (Taiwan) A*AAB
University of Surrey, Biomedical Sciences

I chose to study at Duff Miller because I was attracted by its academic reputation. My advice is to stay motivated and study with friends. I am now studying Biomedical Sciences at the University of Surrey.



“ Myles Hall (UK) A-Levels
Animation, UAL

At Duff Miller you always get the one-on-one teaching that you really need. You have a great relationship with the teachers and with other students as well. In class, we all share ideas to create interesting and informed responses in our work. The college worked with me to understand the opportunities for university study and helped me to select the course that was right for me.



“ Fern Maddison (UK) AAB
Manchester University, Dentistry

Compared to my previous school, the emphasis here is on learning. Lessons are focused on how to answer exam questions so that you can approach them confidently. We learn how to apply our knowledge in a concise, clear and understandable way in order to gain maximum marks. Teachers provide us with compact notes for all our subjects containing the essential course information. I have received lots of support with my UCAS application. I received frequent feedback on drafts of my personal statement. I also attended BMAT and UKCAT courses at the college to help me improve my technique to receive higher test scores and improve my application.



“ Domenica Ghella Debenedetti (Italy) AAB
King's College London, Political Economy

Studying in small classes and receiving one-to-one support is incredibly helpful, as the teachers can really focus on us and the students are able to get to know each other better. The teachers are always available to help, particularly in the period before exams. My Greek teacher, for instance, perfectly understood what my fears were and was able to give me exceptional support beyond the subject itself.



“ Chandler Durbidge (UK) A*AB
Barts London (Queen Mary's), Medicine

I had quite a tricky AS year at my old school and got ABB in my exams. I wanted to study Medicine but my AS results made this seem impossible. When I came for my interview here, I spoke to Gareth the Vice-Principal. He looked through my grades and worked out exactly what I would have to do to improve them, and told me that Duff Miller would help me get into medical school, and so they have.

“ Aleksandre Ninua (Georgia) ABB. Aiming to study at LSE or University College London

The atmosphere at the college is more relaxed, which creates a great learning environment. There is more freedom and responsibility to manage your own time. I felt supported by my teachers and my grades significantly improved after receiving feedback on my exam practice papers. This motivated me to study even harder.



2015 destinations include

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Imperial College London

Durham University

University of St Andrew's

University of Warwick

Lancaster University

University of Surrey

University of Exeter

University of Bath

University College London (UCL)

University of Southampton

University of Bristol

University of East Anglia

University of Leeds

University of Sussex

University of Kent

King's College London

University of Nottingham

University of Manchester

Cardiff University

Queen Mary, University of London

University of Liverpool

City University London

St George's, University of London

Coventry University

Goldsmiths, University of London

Oxford Brookes University

International students

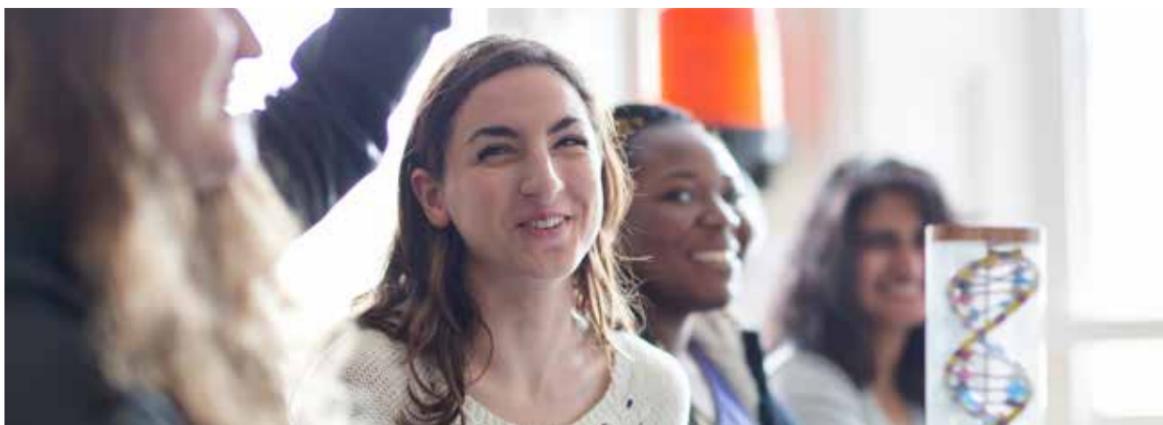
We welcome international students to Duff Miller as they bring a diversity of ideas and experience which enrich our college community and illustrates how welcoming and cosmopolitan a city London is.



Moving to another country to study is a big step and we understand that you will probably be both excited and apprehensive at the prospect of living in a new city and making new friends. Our years of experience have taught us that international students often need extra support adapting to a new environment and a different way of studying. We provide extra academic and pastoral support to our international students and keep in close contact with parents and guardians to ensure that students are not only successful in their academic studies but that they enjoy their experience of studying and living in the UK.

“ Megi Kociaj (Albania) AAAA (AS)
Studying A2, aiming for Neuroscience at Oxbridge

My classmates are mostly British, very friendly and help me explore London. I have been to several university open days and lectures for Medicine including King's College. I like the lifestyle here, it would be a great experience for anyone.



Pre-departure

Once you have accepted your offer to study at Duff Miller we will send you a pre-arrival pack full of essential information and advice including what to pack, living in London, bringing money into the country and how to prepare for British weather. We will arrange your airport pick up and our staff will help you settle into your room in the boarding house.

After arrival

During your first few days at Duff Miller, you will participate in a thorough induction and orientation programme. For international students, this includes the issuing of your BRP (Biometric Residence Permit), registration with the police and a doctor, guidance on using local transport and assistance with opening a bank account and making an application for an International Student Card. Your chosen subjects will be re-confirmed before a course timetable is issued the next day.

Academic & Pastoral Support

Pre-Arrival Pack

Orientation Programme

Open Door Policy



Studying at the college

You will be assigned a personal tutor who will help you map out your study plan. Your tutor will help you to set academic targets for each term, monitor your academic progress, give advice on how to improve your performance, provide advice on university entrance and assist with any difficulties you encounter. We have an 'open door' policy in our staffroom, where students are able to find and ask subject teachers specific questions.

A British education

A British education aims to inspire and support you to develop your knowledge and skills, to be creative, gain an understanding of the opportunities available and ensure you achieve your full potential.

English is the world's global language with almost 1 billion speakers and is an official language of more than 70 countries. By studying in the UK alongside native speakers you will develop a command of the language that will open doors for you wherever you go after university. Recognised around the world as the most desirable and rigorous secondary school qualification, A-Levels are UK universities' preferred preparation for higher education.



London – the world's favourite academic destination

Quite simply, London is where more students want to study than any other city in the world. London is ranked as the number one student city in the English speaking world with more than 400,000 students currently studying here. There are 40 higher education institutions in London including 22 universities, 18 of which feature in the QS World University Rankings (three in the top 20), more than any other city in the world. Together they offer an incredible 30,000 degree courses, from accountancy to zoology.

Globally Respected Qualifications

Language & Culture

World's Preferred Student City

More World-Ranked Universities

Best Application To Place Ratios



A-Levels – Internationally recognised

A-Levels are the global gold standard of university entrance qualifications and as such are accepted by institutions around the world. The UK's elite universities prefer students to study A-Levels as they provide an unmatched depth of knowledge of your chosen subjects. Assessment is by coursework and formal examination. As the leading independent sixth form college in London we aim for all of our students to progress to a university degree. If you intend to apply to medical school, Oxford or Cambridge you will be able to enrol on our specialist Medical and Oxbridge programmes which run alongside our A-Level courses.

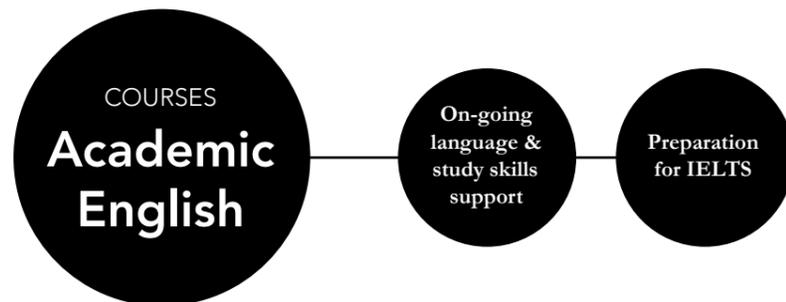
Entrance to the UK's leading universities is about more than just grades.

Students need comprehensive support in all aspects of the selection, application and assessment procedures from people who really understand the system and are able to help students fulfil their potential. Statistics show that application to acceptance rates can be over three times higher for those students who have prepared at a UK independent school compared to those applying from overseas.





COURSES



A high level of English is required for entry to university in the UK. Beyond this, a good grasp of the English language enables you to understand more, write better and achieve top exam results. It also allows you to enjoy more social activities, make friends and understand UK culture.

As an international student attending Duff Miller alongside British students, we aim to develop your language ability to a near-native level so that you have the opportunity to flourish in an academic and social context.

You must be able to demonstrate a level of English appropriate to your academic programme in order to commence your studies. Before you begin your chosen academic course, you will sit an English language assessment (unless you already possess a recognised English language qualification at the appropriate level).

Complement and support your academic study

At Duff Miller we believe it is important that you study English in combination with your academic subjects and not in isolation. Learning a language to the standard required by the most prestigious universities takes time and cannot be rushed. If required, you will receive 4 hours of English tuition every week throughout your A-Level studies. These lessons will also cover revision and exam techniques to help you succeed in your IELTS examination.

Highly qualified teachers

Throughout the course, you will be taught by professional and fully-qualified teachers who have extensive experience of teaching English to international students and preparing them for IELTS examinations.

A complete language programme

In addition to developing language systems (vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation) you will develop your Academic English in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. You will receive daily homework and sit regular tests to assess your progress and identify areas for further development.

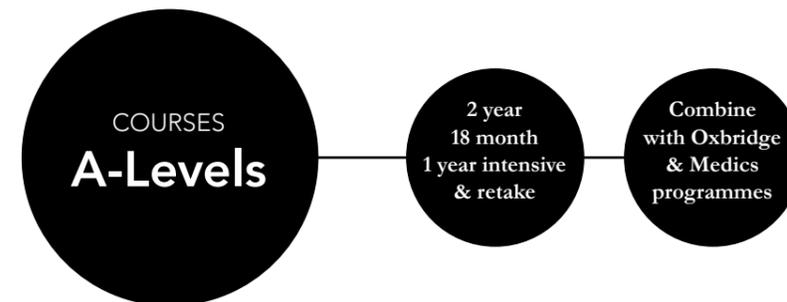
An immersive approach

You will be encouraged to read widely, listen to English-speaking media and, of course, speak English as much as possible inside and outside the class. You will take part in trips, activities and social events and there will be visits by guest speakers.

IELTS Requirements

The UK's leading universities all expect applicants to have excellent English language skills. That is why we include English Language Tuition on all of our academic programmes. Below are the published minimum entry requirements for some popular courses at the most popular universities.

- **London School of Economics & Political Science**
All subjects / 7.0 in all four components (one attempt only)
- **University College London**
Economics / 7.0 overall
- **King's College London**
Law / 7.0 in all four components
- **University of Manchester**
Medicine / 7.0 in all four components
- **Newcastle University**
Dentistry / 7.0 overall
- **University of Warwick**
Economics / 7.0 overall (minimum 6.5 in each component)
- **University of Surrey**
Veterinary Medicine / 7.0 overall
- **Imperial College**
Chemical Engineering / 6.5 overall
- **University of Nottingham**
Biochemistry / 6.5 overall



Your passport to an elite university education. Duff Miller is the perfect place for you to undertake both years of your sixth form career. We offer you the flexibility to tailor your learning to suit your individual interests and ambitions, including the opportunity to combine Arts and Science subjects if you are unsure which degree or career path you are going to pursue.

We pride ourselves on our unmatched understanding of the ongoing curriculum and assessment developments that ensures our teaching and university application support remains first-class.

A-Level retake courses are also available for students dedicated to achieving the best possible university placement.

A broad range of subjects

We keep up to date with university entrance requirements and provide a broad range of subject choice, including all the facilitating subjects, so that you can tailor your studies to suit your interests and degree ambitions.

Outstanding teaching

Teaching is of primary importance at Duff Miller and all of our teachers hold at least a first degree in their subject. We are proud of our 'Outstanding' OFSTED report, which is your guarantee of a first-class learning experience.

Small classes

Classes at Duff Miller are kept small and students are encouraged to fully engage with their teachers and their subject through an inclusive classroom dynamic, increasing opportunities for discussion.

University guidance and application support

Your UCAS application will be supported by a team of experts in degree selection, personal statement writing and interview preparation, all with years of experience of placing students at elite universities.

Specialist preparation for competitive degrees

Entry to Oxbridge, Medicine or Dentistry is increasingly competitive, but our bespoke preparation programmes will give you the edge you need to help you stand out.

Intensive three term and retake courses

Designed only for the most committed students, these courses will help you achieve your best possible grades in only a short time with concise notes and weekly exam preparation with constructive feedback using Chief Examiners' reports to drive improvement.

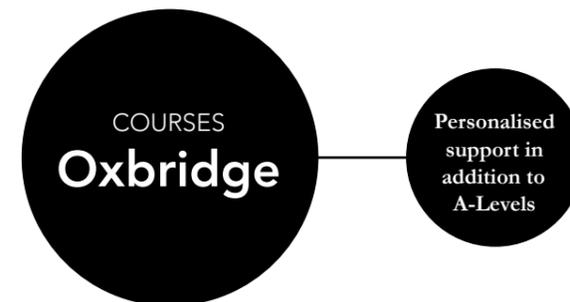
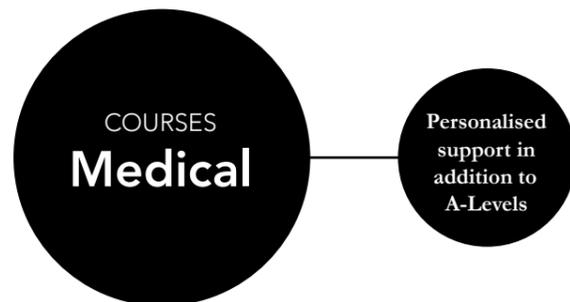
Duration and start dates

- 6 Terms: Sept
 - 5 Terms: Jan
 - 3 Term Intensive: Sept
 - 3 Term Retakes: Sept
- Short Retake programmes also available

Fees, term dates & entry requirements can be found in the application form.

Subjects

Art	History
Biology	History of Art
Business	Italian
Chemistry	Further Maths
Computing	Maths
Economics	Photography
English Language	Physics
English Literature	Psychology
Film Studies	RS
French	Sociology
Geography	Spanish
German	Theatre Studies
Government & Politics	



“ Amrita Rai (UK) AAA
University of Liverpool, Medicine

“ Henry Asson (UK) A*A*A
University of Oxford, English Literature

Duff Miller were really good with the UCAS process. They gave me a lot of help and time to put together my application and personal statement. The teachers really helped me with my exam preparation and practice, they had loads of past papers and concise notes on all of the modules. Their support obviously paid off because I got the grades and the medical school place I really wanted.

I received phenomenally good results, and a place to study at Harris Manchester College, Oxford. Without the aid of Duff Miller's incredible teachers there is simply no way I would have ended up where I did. Such was the value of the education they provided that many of the skills and techniques which I developed there have made my degree course much more manageable for me than it is for many others.

Duff Miller specialises in preparing students who wish to work towards a career in the Medical Sciences and, over the years, we have established a reputation as experts in getting students into medical school. Entry to Medical Science degrees is fiercely competitive but we offer a number of different courses that enable our students to take full advantage of our close ties with several internationally respected medical institutions, in order to maximise their chances of entry.

As well as achieving the highest possible grades, you must demonstrate, through a compelling personal statement and at interview, a real understanding of the rigors of a career in medicine and the skills and attributes you possess that equip you to both succeed and excel in this field.

In addition, we host our own medical speaker evenings where you will have the opportunity to hear from top practitioners in the medical field, including admissions officers, practising dentists and medics, and former Duff Miller medical students.

You will be coached and supported by experts in the following:

- BMAT & UKCAT examination preparation
- Interview skills
- Individual interview practice
- Personal statement writing
- Debating medical ethics
- First Aid training

You will also receive assistance with

- Selecting the most suitable medical school
- Applications for appropriate voluntary work
- Gaining relevant work experience
- Attendance at medical school open days

Over 30,000 students apply to Oxford and Cambridge every year. The admissions process can be daunting and with an average of five students competing for every place, there is no guarantee of success even for the brightest.

These elite universities seek the most able and best qualified students from every background and every part of the world. Admissions decisions are based on students' ability, commitment and their potential to achieve. The undergraduate degree courses offered by these universities are highly academic and are not necessarily appropriate for all students as they rely on a high degree of self-study.

Interviews for undergraduate places are just one part of a very rigorous selection process, where academic ability and potential are assessed through a range of measures: at least two interviews; aptitude tests; written work; predicted grades; attained grades; and references.

If you are identified as having the potential to succeed at this highest academic level, our tutors will ensure you are thoroughly mentored to maximise your chances of success. All staff involved in this programme are experts on Oxbridge preparation and are highly qualified subject specialists.

The Oxbridge Preparation Programme includes:

- Oxbridge college analysis, review and selection
- Guest speakers from Oxbridge universities
- Annual Oxbridge conference
- Individual support in writing competitive Oxbridge personal statements
- Preparation for specialist entry tests & STEP Mathematics papers
- Interview skills
- Individual interview practice

COURSES
High School Term

“ Katharina Bardehle (Germany)
High School Term

The teachers know your strengths and weaknesses straight away and offer lots of help and advice to help you get even better. The independence provided on the High School Term helps to bridge the gap between school and university, and experience responsibility and autonomy within a supportive environment.

Our High School Term programme offers you the opportunity to join our college community for one, two or three terms to experience the British education system and culture.

You will develop your academic knowledge, English language skills and cultural understanding through an international experience you will never forget.

We offer a highly structured learning environment where your progress is guided and monitored at every step. You will benefit from one-to-one sessions with a personal tutor, weekly examination practice and a monthly reporting system as you are fully integrated with our British and International students studying on long term programmes as they prepare for entry to leading universities.

On completing your programme you will be presented with a comprehensive report. You will also be able to extend your programme to include the sitting of formal examinations if you later decide to obtain the A-Level qualification.

You are advised to check that subjects can be validated within your home education system and that your domestic school will give credit for your studies completed at Duff Miller.

Students aged 16 or over on 1st September 2016

You will follow the A-Level pathway. If you choose to start in September you will be able to study 4 subjects of your choice plus Academic English. If you start in January you will choose 3 subjects in addition to Academic English.

IELTS requirement: 5.5 or above

COURSES
Easter Revision

“ Penny Crocker (UK) AAB
Veterinary Medicine, Royal Veterinary College

I really appreciated the extra revision on the Easter revision courses which helped me consolidate everything I had been taught so far. For me, the best part of Duff Miller College was the positive attitude towards the future which encouraged me to work hard.

Easter is a crucial period for many students. It is at this time, with examinations in sight, that they often need the most support. An Easter Revision course helps to give students an improved subject knowledge and the confidence that they need to achieve their full academic potential in the ensuing summer examinations.

The Duff Miller Easter Revision course provides a systematic approach to revision which, in turn, gives students the motivation and support that they need.

The Objectives

Our Easter Revision courses are designed to improve a student's performance by focusing on five key aspects of exam preparation:

- Consolidating knowledge and understanding
- Planning a successful approach to revision
- Developing and sustaining confidence
- Employing effective examination technique
- Working out a personal revision programme for the run-up to the exams

All students receive an outline of the specification they are studying and a full set of examination papers with accompanying model answers. Throughout the course students will be set examination questions. Examination questions are marked with tutor commentary on how improvements can be made. Each course culminates in an examination session.

Study Options

Students can study an individual AS, A2 or GCSE subject intensively for 20 hours per week during either the mornings or afternoons. If you wish to combine two subjects or revise for a full A-Level (AS & A2) you will study for 40 hours per week during both the mornings and afternoons.

Further Information:

We understand what an important decision this is and are always here to help. If you require further information or would like to discuss your individual circumstances please contact us using one of the contact methods listed on the back of this prospectus or visit our website www.duffmiller.com.

Application:

At Duff Miller, we want to ensure our students are as passionate about education as we are. Therefore our admissions process has three elements:

1) Complete an application form and submit it together with the required documents, details of which can be found in the Application Form.

2) An individual interview with our Principal or other senior member of staff, either in person or via Skype. This is your opportunity to get to know us and to ask any questions you may have about our college and courses. We will talk with you about your aims and ambitions and help you ensure your personal learning plan is tailored to achieving them.

3) Any further assessments required. Our aim is to ensure you are on the correct study programme and we may use further assessments to help us understand 'where you are now' to enable us to help you get to 'where you want to be'. For non-native speakers of English this could include English language assessments for example.

Once we have received your application form, we will assess your application and send you an offer letter via email. We will contact you if we need further information before issuing your offer.

If you wish to accept your offer of a place, simply complete and return the acceptance form provided with your offer letter and pay the non-refundable registration fee.

We will keep you updated on the progress of your application and inform you of next steps to be taken. Support will also be provided for students requiring accommodation, transportation or student visas.

An application form is enclosed with the prospectus or can be found on the college website.



Astrum Education is a group of three leading sixth form Colleges in central London:

- Chelsea Independent College
- Duff Miller Sixth Form College
- Lansdowne College

The Colleges provide private education to 14-19 year old students with structured, tailored tuition focused on examinations and entry to top universities. All of the Colleges achieved strong OFSTED Report ratings and are also ranked within the top quartile of all schools in the UK for their value added.

(Source: Department for Education)

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