



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2025

Empowering tomorrow's leaders, today



TOMORROW'S LEADERS ALL START WITH A REMARKABLE JOURNEY.

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ABOUT US

EC Young Learners and the team behind Global Achievers Academy has been delivering outstanding summer camp experiences to young people for over 45 years. Each year we welcome in excess of 13,000 students to our range of young learner summer camps across the globe.

- 13,000+ students annually
- 45+ years of experience in delivering award winning summer camps
- 24 summer locations in 2025
- 5 winter and spring camps in 2025
- 2 outstanding Global Achievers Academies
- 1 unforgettable experience!



ABOUT GLOBAL ACHIEVERS ACADEMY

Our Global Achievers Academy programme was developed to nurture visionary leaders and support young people who aspire to be more and who want to make a difference. Global Achievers Academy encourages its students to explore their potential, equipping them with tools required to operate in a more global world.

With young people aged 13-17 from all over the world joining our programmes, our students are immersed in a truly international summer school. They graduate as true global citizens who are better prepared to succeed in an interconnected world!

Choosing a summer programme with Global Achievers Academy means choosing an unforgettable summer that will help to develop future leadership skills, build self-confidence, broaden our students' horizons and grow their potential. Making memories and learning skills that stay with our students for a lifetime.





Our programmes build global changemakers through a unique and varied timetable.

Our academies provide an immersive, experiential and enriching learning experience. We cultivate critical thinking and equip students with the skills needed to become innovative and influential leaders in their chosen fields.

The unique Global Achievers timetable is perfect for both students who know what their future path looks like but

want a more varied view with insight in to wider subjects and topics that will give them an edge in their college or university applications, as well as for those young people who have yet to choose a specific academic path and would like to have a more varied summer school experience rather than following one or two academic subjects only.

Participation in the academy supports ambitious students in their applications for the Oxbridge and Ivy League

universities, helping them stand out from the crowd.

With a focus on developing a deeper understanding of leadership, entrepreneurship, international relations, international business, global perspectives and global studies, if you are a young person aged between 13-17 who wants to create a positive change and have a better understanding of what it means to be a global citizen, then this experience is for you.





SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE

At Global Achievers Academy, we place the highest priority on the care and safeguarding of our students. Our teams work hard to ensure students feel relaxed, comfortable and supported - creating a safe and healthy home away from home.

Our Welfare Team

All of our centres have a dedicated welfare manager who is responsible for looking after the wellbeing of our students. Students also have a dedicated guardian and a guardian group within their cohort. Our guardians look after the day to day wellbeing of the students and make up the welfare team in place to keep our students happy, healthy and safe.

Student Accommodation & Day to Day Care

Our accommodation comprises of single and shared rooms that are welcoming and comfortable. We separate males and females in the residences. Each academy destination provides 24-hour pastoral care required for the students in their residence, making sure they eat well and are happy and participating in the programme and checking in with them at the end of the day.

Meals

A range of food is available at our academy locations with three meals served per day. On full-day excursions packed lunches will be provided in lieu of hot lunch at the campus. We provide a varied and healthy menu and are able to cater for students with allergies or special diets. We ask for this information ahead of their stay with us to ensure they are well catered for.



Meet-And-Greet Upon Arrival

Global Achievers Academy offers a dedicated meet-and-greet and transfer* service for all students to ensure a smooth arrival and transfer to centre. If you require an Unaccompanied Minor service then please let us know at the time of booking, there may be an additional charge for this.

Departure Transfer

We offer a departure transfer* for all students and our team will also assist students checking in at the airport if they have prebooked an Unaccompanied Minor service.

24-Hour Support

Anyone who has questions or needs any kind of support can speak to our staff at the centre or contact our dedicated Global Achievers Academy 24-hour emergency telephone number.

GuardMe Insurance

All students travelling abroad must have adequate insurance in case of a medical or other emergency. For those who do not have their own travel insurance, for an additional cost, we can offer a comprehensive insurance policy through GuardMe, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of international students. Please ask our admissions team for more information when booking.

* Students may be grouped together with others that are arriving at a similar time unless specifically requested that they travel individually.







PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Our unique programme is a stepping stone towards long term success, helping to cultivate future visionary leaders who question norms and create positive change.

Alongside a truly unique curriculum, developed to equip our students with a deeper understanding of the world in which they live, students will leave our academies having expanded the skills identified by some of the world's largest employers, through a survey undertaken by the World Economic Forum, as critical to their future success:

- Creativity
- Digital Skills
- Collaboration
- Global Citizenship
- Environmental Stewardship

(Source: <https://www.weforum.org/videos/these-are-the-skills-kids-will-need-in-the-future/>)

This is the only programme in the world to provide true focus on global citizenship and environmental stewardship.

In addition our students will develop critical thinking skills through problem solving activities, communication and team work capabilities through their project work and case study presentations and grow in their own self confidence and independence.

Our well-rounded programme has been designed to keep students engaged, with action packed full day trips to local cities, visits to world famous attractions, top universities, museums and galleries. Along with a full list of afternoon/ evening activities that help our students build lifelong connections with one another.

Students will learn more about the places they visit, build international networks with their friends from around the world and have fun graduating as a more rounded global citizen on a campus of one of the world's leading universities!





CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Our varied curriculum provides our students with the opportunity to sample a wide range of interesting topics that, when studied together, offer a deeper insight in to international relations, how the many subjects we study are interconnected and how understanding these connections supports a wider global understanding.

The curriculum is designed around 5 diverse and interesting key subjects to provide a holistic learning experience:

- Leadership
- Finance & Economics
- Sustainability & the Environment
- Humanities
- Technology & the Future



Where applicable, we base the content of the lessons on the location in which the students are being taught and implement them in classroom learning with experiential learning experiences when out and about.

Our curriculum provides an added emphasis on local culture and a focus on the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals to support the widest

learning environment. Students are taught in international cohorts, helping them build a sense of global community, and all of our programmes are delivered in English.

Students require a minimum B2 level to participate in our programmes.

Our tutors are specialists in their field, either through academic study or real life practice, or a mixture of both.





OUR CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

The Global Achievers Academy educates students through a unique and broad curriculum with all students learning modules across all 5 subject areas across the two week programme. Global Achievers Academy is the only summer school in the world to offer such a wide and diverse educational experience with all of our students following one programme. Our students really enjoy broadening their horizons by studying a number of inter-connected topics during their time with us. Our curriculum provides an exciting and holistic approach to learning about global leadership and the world in which our students will eventually lead. Read on to find out more about each of our five exciting subject areas!



Leadership

From styles of leadership to building successful business plans, as well as an exploration in to entrepreneurship and international relations, this diverse part of the curriculum aims to equip our ambitious students with a deeper understanding of how our planet is led. We study some of the world's most influential leaders, look at the various political systems around the globe, helping students to become innovative leaders themselves.

Finance & Economics

Encompassing a range of topics on finance and economics, from micro, to macro, to personal, this part of our curriculum will empower our future learners. Students are exposed to a variety of world leading business models and the economics behind them. They learn to understand how a business functions, how countries around the world are connected financially and how basic business budgets work.

Sustainability & The Environment

No programme that has a focus on future success would be complete without a part of the curriculum being dedicated to sustainability and the environment. Our curriculum works hard to embrace the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in all of our destinations and covers such important topics as greener energy, climate change and corporate social responsibility. We want our future leaders to be socially aware and responsible and ensure they are driving positive change not only for themselves but for the world within which they live.

Technology & The Future

With 'Generation Alpha' being described as the most technologically literate generation in all human history, and with our lives now taking us one simple click or spoken command away from information, these modules are designed to help teenagers



understand the impact of technology on their lives and careers. With the rapid growth of the use of Artificial Intelligence in our everyday lives and at work, and the huge influence social media has on the world, our *Technology & the Future* modules will also help students develop a deeper understanding and a skillset to help them succeed in the 21st century workforce and beyond.

Humanities

Combining local exploration in each destination with immersive learning, our Humanities modules are designed to help you understand the world around you on a deeper level. Our students cover topics such as world history, local and global cultures and inclusivity and equity making them better equipped to make sense of the world and to make a difference in it. This part of our curriculum broadens perspectives, fueling personal, academic and professional growth.



Our tutors are carefully selected for their expertise in teaching one or more of the five core subjects that form the foundation of our unique curriculum. Each tutor is not only highly knowledgeable in their specific field, but also possess a strong ability to communicate complex concepts in a clear and engaging manner. All of our academic team have a genuine passion for teaching and a proven track record of helping students succeed.

We complement our curriculum with a variety of guest speakers, experts in their fields who visit our campuses to impart their knowledge and experience and provide students with the opportunity to take part in valuable Q&A sessions.

We also deliver fun and interesting workshops designed to improve specific life skills, or widen our future leaders' knowledge base.





LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

In addition to the academic content being taught in the classroom, our programme is designed to provide our global achievers with learning outside of the classroom experiences such as visits to local museums, art galleries, or sports stadiums!

Each of our visits has been thoughtfully planned to provide enriching, fun-filled experiences that broaden our students' horizons. Each excursion is designed to complement our students' classroom learning, by exposing them to new environments, cultures and perspectives.

We believe that learning extends beyond the classroom and by immersing students in diverse real-world settings, we help them develop a deeper understanding of the subjects they study, as well as cultivating curiosity, critical thinking, and global awareness. Every visit is curated with the intention of inspiring creativity, encouraging personal growth, and preparing students to engage with the world in a meaningful way.





**OUR INSPIRING
LOCATIONS**



OUR GLOBAL LOCATIONS

Each of our locations has been chosen for its safety and ability to immerse students into a culture that enhances our globally focussed curriculum. Our host universities offer an inspiring environment for our students to study in and provide them with a sample of life on the campus of a world class, top ranked, university.

Each of our locations use English as their main language and our host campuses provide a good standard of safe accommodation in university style student bedrooms.

All of our summer schools offer a wide range of exciting activities and excursions that not only highlight the locality and immerse our students in the local culture, but also help to shape them as future leaders and create positive changers.

Our locations have been handpicked to prepare students for the best possible success in an interconnected world. To inspire them and help them to aspire to become great leaders!





Ages: 13-17, Dates: 29 June - 10 August 2025, Price: \$3,245/week

BOSTON, USA

Founded in 1630, Boston is one of the US's oldest municipalities and has played a key role in several US historic events.

It is the capital and largest city in Massachusetts and today Boston is recognised as a global leader in higher education and academic research with both Harvard University and MIT based there. With a strong entrepreneurial vibe, the city is also seen as being a pioneer in innovation, making Boston the perfect location for Global Achievers Academy.

Students joining our programme in Boston will have the opportunity to live on campus in university halls of residence at the highly ranked Tufts University where they will also take some of their lessons.

In addition, classes, delivered by the Global Achievers Academy expert tutors will also take place in the Harvard Faculty Club and the Harvard Medical School located in the heart of Cambridge in downtown Boston.

Students will be accompanied to and from Tufts University to any off campus lessons by our dedicated team of staff.



Trip to USS Constitution Museum



Tufts Campus

Tufts is set in 150 acres with a wealth of sports facilities and green spaces, the halls of residence provide the perfect backdrop for students to relax, sleep and eat after a busy day of learning!

Tufts is listed as one of the 'little ivies' – a group of private liberal arts universities known for their academic competitiveness. Tufts university has very high standards of academic excellence and is seen as a prestigious and highly selective institution meaning that students joining us in Boston benefit from time at two elite educational establishments.

Accommodation is in single and twin rooms, with common bathrooms along the corridor. Communal spaces are also available.

With a wide variety of cultural visits including local museums, a guided tour of Harvard University as well as a visit to Fenway park - the home of the Boston Red Sox and the oldest baseball park in the world, students joining us in Boston are in for a great summer experience!

Please note: Global Achievers Academy or any responsible parties is not affiliated with Harvard University, nor is Global Achievers Academy a Harvard University programme or activity.



Fenway Park



BOSTON PROGRAMME - SAMPLE

This programme is for illustrative purposes only and subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Cohort arrival Check in & site tours Safety & wellbeing induction Settling in and welcome activities	Welcome to Boston: Agenda and Team Building	Entrepreneurship	AI - Will All Jobs Still Exist in 2030? Debate and Time Capsule	Group Project work	Individual vs Collective Societies	Extended Full Day Cultural Visit and Tour of New York including a visit to the United Nations Headquarters	
	Tour of Harvard University	Personal Economics / Financial Literacy	Green Cities / Green Buildings	Political Leadership	World Art Workshop		
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
	Case Study and Group Project Planning	Inclusivity & Equity How Our Past Shapes the Present and the Future	Active Listening Workshop	Capitalism and Wealth Inequality	Biodiversity		
	Global Governance	Guest Speaker on Climate change - climate action		Navigating Our Way Through the Information Planet - Fake News	Presentation of Group Projects		
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner
	Boston By Night Tour	Bowling	Team Games & Sports	Swimming	Baseball		Times Square By Night
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Brunch	Global Finance and Economics	What is Power - Debate and time capsule	Responsible Consumption & Production	The Concepts of Success	World Religions and the links to the global political climate	Full Day Cultural Visit and Tour of Old & New Boston including the USS Constitution and Fenway Park	Cohort Departures
	Case Study and Group Project Planning	Ecology and climate change	Global Political Systems	Group Project work	Global Narratives Understanding how our cultural history affects our views		Lunch
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Half Day Visit throughout Boston Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market	Visit to Salem Museum - A study of women in the Americas	Leadership Styles	Educational Visit to M.I.T	Sustainability	Living in an Echo Chamber	Cohort Departures	
	Guest Speaker on International Relations	Social Media - How Does it Really Impact Our Lives?		Presentation of Group Projects			
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Team Games & Sports	Movie Night	Team Games & Sports	Kayaking or Cycling along the River	Swimming	Basketball	Farewell Party	Cohort Departures



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UCL, LONDON, UK

Named The Times University of the Year 2024, UCL is one of the world's leading universities.

Established in 1826, UCL is ranked in the top 10 universities globally and has a world class reputation, especially for world-class research, global influence and impact across a broad range of subjects.

Known as 'London's Global University', UCL is the perfect choice for our Global Achievers Academy. Students joining the programme in London will stay in the new, state of the art, sustainable student residence at UCL in single rooms, each

with their own private bathroom. The rooms are arranged in small apartments of 9 rooms with communal kitchens and common spaces available to all of our students.

The residence, located within the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, is within easy walking distance of the classes and dining hall all located on the brand new UCL East campus, a campus designed for its graduates 'to tackle the biggest challenges facing our planet.'

The campus is well connected to the many iconic sights of London and close to the City of London and the financial district.



Punting on the River Cam in Cambridge

With London on the doorstep students will be able to make the most of the historic city as well as visiting some of the other wonders that the UK has to visit, such as a Royal Castle or Palace, a Victorian seaside town or the historic university towns of Oxford and Cambridge.

The programme also includes a night out at a West End Musical, time to explore the wonderful sights of Cambridge or Oxford.





LONDON PROGRAMME - SAMPLE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
Cohort arrival Check in & site tours Safety & wellbeing induction Settling in and welcome activities	Welcome to London: Agenda and Team Building	Biodiversity	Global Political Systems	Group Project work	Educational Visit to The Houses of Parliament	Full Day Cultural Visit and Tour of Cambridge with Kings College and Punting on the river Cam	
	Cooking Class	Global Finance and Economies	Ecology and climate change	Global Governance			
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
	Case Study and Group Project Planning	Greener Energies	Visit to the Tate Modern - Exploring modern art	Developing Resilience	Political Leadership		
	Guest Speaker on Sustainability	Social Media - How Does it Really Impact Our Lives?		World Religions and the links to the global political climate	Presentation of Group Projects		
		Capitalism and Wealth Inequality					
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner
	The South Bank By Night	Team Games & Sports	Bowling	Swimming	West End Musical		Movie Night

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Full Day Visit to Thorpe Park	Climate change - climate action	Building Resilience Workshop	Guest Speaker on Entrepreneurship	Inclusivity & Equity How Our Past Shapes the Present and the Future	The History of Gender & Gender Equality (UN 17)	Full Day Cultural Visit and Tour of Oxford with a visit to Christ Church College	Cohort Departures
	Case Study and Group Project Planning		International Relations	Group Project work	Accounting & Financial Management		Lunch
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
	Visit to the National History Museum - Exploring world history	Global Narratives	Tour of UCL, a World Class University. Learn more about studying at this top 10 university!	Responsible Consumption & Production	Living in an Echo Chamber		Cohort Departures
	Conflict Resolution	Leadership Styles		Presentation of Group Projects			
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Science Museum	Westfields Shopping Centre	Team Games & Sports	London By Night Tour	Swimming	Battersea Power Station	Farewell Party	Cohort Departures



Ages: 13-17

SINGAPORE, ASIA

Coming soon

Where East meets West, Singapore with its tropical rain forest climate and reputation as one of the safest cities on earth is a perfect setting for our Global Achievers Academy.

As a previous British Colony and a remaining member of the British Commonwealth, several of Singapore's systems are based on the British systems, including education and its parliament. Whilst there are 4 official languages in Singapore, the main language for business, law, government and education is English.

In fact Singapore is one of the top 10 most visited cities in the world and in the top 3 in Asia, with tourism a large contributor to its economy.



Cloud Forest



Universal Studios



Singapore

Whilst Singapore has a deep and interesting history and culture, both of which our students will explore whilst with us, today it is seen as one of the most significant world trade centres globally, with extremely developed and powerful financial and industrial sectors. Singapore has the most advanced economy in SouthEast Asia and is known as one of the 4 Asian Tiger economies alongside Hong Kong, South Korea and Taiwan.

The city boasts a wealth of attractions including Universal Studios, Science Museum Singapore, Wild Wild Wet water

theme park and the fabulous Gardens by the Bay.

With one of the largest expat communities in the world, it is a perfect place to become a global citizen!



Ages: 13-17

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

Coming soon

After Asia, Africa is the world's second largest and second most populous continent. Students joining us in Africa will immerse themselves into a part of the world and a culture that will expand their horizons and broaden their global perspectives.

As the continent with the largest species of megafauna, Africa is highly diverse.

However it is the part of the planet identified by the United Nations as being the most vulnerable to climate change. We will be looking at some of the environment and sustainable issues facing Africa. Whilst the history of Africa is long and complex, it is the continent widely accepted as being the origin of the human species.



Gold Reef City Theme Park - Johannesburg



Burj Al Arab - United Arab Emirates

Coming soon, our global achievers will spend an incredible two weeks in this amazing part of the world truly immersing themselves in the incredible culture, its people, its environment, its food and experience spectacular scenery and wildlife!



Table Mountain, Cape Town



HOW TO CONTACT US

For further information on our exciting destinations and programmes, becoming our partner or making a booking, please email us at: info@globalachieversacademy.com and a member of our team will come back to you within 24 hours.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete enrolment form at globalachieversacademy.com and submit with any questions.
2. Receive invoice and pay deposit.
3. Enrolment confirmed.
4. Request Visa letter (if required).
5. Complete parental consent form and submit with arrival/flight information.
6. Settle final balance.
7. Receive welcome pack.
8. Pack your bags and join the experience!

SUMMER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Volunteering at Cradles to Crayons



Visit to Fenway Park



Guest Speaker - John Doolittle



Farewell Party



Trip to Salem, MA



Sports at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



Tate Modern Museum, London



Day Trip to Thorpe Park

GLOBAL ACHIEVERS ACADEMY



POWERED BY EC

Global Achievers Academy offers independent summer programmes on the campuses of prestigious academic institutions. While these courses take place at these renowned venues, they are not affiliated with or operated by the universities or schools. All of our products are delivered by our experienced Global Achievers Academy team providing our students with the opportunity of outstanding learning experiences in some of the world's most inspiring academic environments.