

POLICY ON INDIVIDUALISING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

We aim to provide an individual learning experience for each student who studies at Studio Cambridge. We offer a safe, welcoming environment in which our students can improve their English language skills and gain insight into British life, culture and heritage, both inside and outside of the classroom.

All our central service departments – Accommodation, Operations, Academic Support, Sales and Senior Management - are based at our main school in Cambridge.

Our teachers are qualified, knowledgeable, enthusiastic, friendly and interested in their students. During the course, each student's needs and interests are taken into consideration in careful planning, attention, and monitoring from the Academic team and we consider the most important role of our Director of Studies to be helping students succeed.

On the first day of school, students meet with a teacher to discuss their needs, interests and expectations of the course. Teachers use this information to help plan their lessons. During the course, students have regular tutorials with their teacher in which they can discuss the progress they have made and what they need to do next to reach their goals.

Based on the personal goals identified, teachers provide students with a personal Study Plan. During tutorials, students also discuss their overall learning experience and welfare while at Studio Cambridge. Tutorials are recorded to allow the Academic team to monitor individual student progress.

Self-study and homework also play a key role in encouraging students to take full advantage of living and studying with us in the UK. We set individual missions for our students, based on their interests, to complete outside the classroom, with the goal of finding out information and encouraging students to practise their conversation skills around the city. For example, visiting Cambridge University colleges, reviewing a local restaurant or attending a local football match.

Our homestay hosts are known to us personally and students who have chosen to stay in our homestay accommodation will have their host carefully selected by our Accommodation team based on their individual profile. Students are provided with their homestay host's details in advance and are encouraged to contact them before they travel.

Our social programme aims to address a large range of interests. Students are regularly asked for feedback and suggestions on social programme activities and are actively encouraged to get involved

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