



New 10-night programme option!



2027 Global Academic Championship

Empower students to reach their full potential with our prestigious academic competition!

Key Information

Ages: 12-16 years

Team Size: 10-20 students per team

14 Night Dates: 29 March - 12 April 2027

English Level: B1+

Programmes: 10-night & 14-night options

About the Global Academic Championship

Welcome to the Global Academic Championship, where students can elevate their learning and become the leaders of tomorrow. As the UK's most prestigious academic event, we bring together thousands of students to put their English language skills to the test and unlock their academic and career potential. And the adventure doesn't stop there!

Students go beyond the classroom to discover the best of the UK, from its world-famous attractions to its deep academic roots. **Choose from our 10-night programme or extend your stay to 14-nights** to make the most of your time with us and enjoy all that London has to offer!

Why Join the Global Academic Championship

Develop valuable teamwork skills: Through challenges focused on topics including public speaking and teamwork, students will learn to collaborate effectively, support each other, and perform under pressure.

Explore global issues: Our annual themes provide a platform for students to engage with vital global challenges and social issues, broadening their perspectives as the generation that will navigate and resolve these complex international realities.

Compete and shine: Your school will compete in a series of dynamic challenges, showcasing their talent and strategic thinking. Teams will be evaluated by an expert panel of judges in a rewarding and competitive environment.

Programme Features

- ✓ 5 innovative competitions including a cutting-edge tech challenge.
- ✓ Only 1 or 2 competitions to prepare for pre-arrival to the UK.
- ✓ 3 competitions with preparation time built into the programme.
- ✓ Academic resources and support available for team skills development.
- ✓ Teacher training for Group Leaders from Google DeepMind AI Experience.
- ✓ Academic guidelines and webinars available from November 2026 to registered schools as additional support before the competition.



2026 Grand Finalists



2026 Winning Team





OI Games Art Challenge



London Excursion



Talent Show Winners' Performance

Location

The Global Academic Championship 2027 will be held at a variety of our prestigious boarding schools in the UK. All centres are slightly different but include grand venue spaces, picturesque dining halls, and sports facilities. Groups will learn which centre they have been allocated from February 2027.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided on campus and included in our all-inclusive programme. There is a mixture of packed meals and meal cards provided on excursions, depending on destination.

Accommodation

Stay on campus at an historic British boarding school!

- Single, twin or multi-bedded rooms with shared facilities.
- Free Wi-Fi access.
- First-class sports facilities and venues for recreation and competitions.

*All students need to bring their own towels and toiletries.

10-Night Programme

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Arrivals	Welcome event & competition	Competition sessions	Competition sessions	Extended full-day in London with a ride on the London Eye	Competition sessions	Competition sessions
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11			
Play off Day	Grand Final Day	Awards ceremony & full-day in London with West End musical	Departures			

FOUR
extra excursions
included in the
14-night
programme!

14-Night Programme

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
Arrivals	Full-day in Oxford or Cambridge with professional walking tour	Full-day in London with professional walking tour & West End musical	Welcome event & competition	Competition sessions	Competition sessions	Extended full-day in London with a ride on the London Eye	Competition Sessions
Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	
Competition sessions	Play off Day	Grand Final Day	Award Ceremony and extended full-day in London	Full-day in Brighton or Windsor	Extended full-day in London	Departures	

*Activities are a sample only and can change depending on the length of the programme.

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