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PRESENT

"I like all my classes and the college environment! The Physics lab has lots of equipment, and the resources are excellent. We usually discuss things and solve problems with our classmates, with our teachers' help. I really like this style of learning as it helps me to develop a deep understanding of each topic."

Jin Tian - Student from China

State School

# East Sussex College Hastings Campus East Sussex, UK

A state college in the coastal town of Hastings. Best for motivated students aiming for UK university entry or students who value varied enrichment projects and strong sports or arts options. Excellent support for students with low levels of English.



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COASTAL



STEM



SPORTS



ARTS

## Quick Facts

**Niche.com Score:** Good (Group level)

**Climate:** Cool winters and warm summers

**Accepting students:** Years 16-18

**Diploma Year offered:** No

**Programme duration:** Term, Semester, Academic Year options

**Accommodation type:** Host family

**Visa information:**

- Term/Semester – ETA or Visitor Visa
- Academic Year – Student Visa required

**Interview Required?** Yes

**English support:** Yes – British Council-accredited ESOL centre

**University Acceptance rate:** 100%

## Academic Excellence

Students can choose from more than 30 A-Level, BTEC, T-Level, and vocational subjects across STEM, creative arts, health, and business. The English Language Centre is ranked in the top 5% of British Council-accredited providers, and exam results remain strong with recent pass rates above 97%. Many learners complete EPQs or University Foundation courses, and graduates progress to Russell Group and global universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, and Harvard. Students developing their English receive dedicated language support to help them succeed and prepare for university

## Student Accomplishments

- Consistent exam pass rates above 97%
- Ranking in the top 5% of British Council-accredited English language providers
- Participation in University of Sussex workshops
- Engagement in national Duke of Edinburgh activities and broad enrichment programmes.

## Recent University Acceptances

- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- London School of Economics
- University of Durham
- University of York
- University of Manchester
- University of Hong Kong
- Harvard University



## Stats

**15:1**

Student-teacher ratio

**30+**

Number of A-Level subjects

**97%**

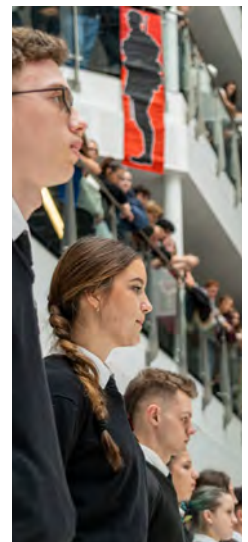
A-Level/vocational pass rate

**Year 11-13**

Accepting students

**High**

University acceptance rate



## Campus Facilities

The Hastings campus features modern classrooms, tech labs, dedicated science suites, creative design studios, and a well-equipped library. School's sport facilities include a gym, fitness suite, courts and pitches. Students also use rehearsal spaces, training kitchens, and common social areas. Green spaces on site support relaxation and informal sports.

## Life with local host families

Students stay in carefully vetted host-family homes near Hastings. Options include single or shared rooms, half-board meals, and full adult supervision. Educatius UK arranges placements and offers family-first support. Public transport access is efficient, enabling easy commute to campus.

## Athletics and Arts

The college offers a broad mix of sports, including football, netball, rugby, basketball and badminton, along with golf, squash, table tennis, tennis, dance, yoga and fitness training. Students can also join specialist Football, Netball and Rugby Academies for enhanced coaching and competitive opportunities.

Students access creative options such as art and design, drama, dance, photography, graphic design, fashion and music. They take part in workshops, rehearsals and exhibitions, with further opportunities available through the Performing Arts Academy and Music Academy.



## Lists

**Sports:** Football, Netball, Rugby, Golf, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Boxing, Dance, Yoga, Fitness training

**Arts:** Art & Design, Drama, Dance, Photography, Graphic Design, Fashion, Music

**Languages offered:** French, Spanish, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin

### Subjects offered:

- **A-Level:** Mathematics, Biology, Psychology, English Literature
- **BTEC:** Travel & Tourism, Health & Social Care, Sport Coaching, Business
- **T-Level:** Digital Production
- **EPQ, University Foundation courses**

### Tech and innovation courses:

Computer Science, Applied Science, Media Studies, Graphic Design, Digital Photography

### Clubs and extracurriculars:

Football Academy, Netball Academy, Rugby Academy, Choir, Orchestra, Dance Team, Club, Film Club, Book Club, Zumba, Fitness Club, Student Union, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Yoga

## Community

Located in South East England, Hastings is a historic coastal town rich in culture and heritage. It blends arts festivals, local theatre, and seaside life. The campus is close to beaches, castles, boutiques, and cafés. Brighton is an hour away; London a two hour train journey. Outdoor activities include coastal walks and regional events.

## Climate

Mild southern climate with cool winters and warm summers. Average temperatures range from 3 °C in January to 21 °C in July, with moderate rainfall throughout the year.



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