



"My school's classes were some of the best I've experienced. The teaches and content that I was able to learn was something that I wouldn't have been able to et at my high school in America which was one of the initial draws for me going abroad. The knowledge I gained from my classes is what solidified my dreams for my future education and career."

Sylvia from the USA

**State School**

# East Sussex College - Lewes Campus

## East Sussex, UK

A state college in the historic market town of Lewes, offering a strong academic pathway with extensive A-Level and vocational options. ESC Lewes Campus is best for students seeking rigorous academic study with opportunities to join specialist academies in music, performing arts and sport.



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### Quick Facts

**Founded:** 2018 as a part of East Sussex College Group (est. 1867)

**Accepting students:** Age 16-18

**Ofsted rating:** Good (Group level)

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

#### Visa information:

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

**English support:** Yes

**One-Year A Levels:** No

**Climate:** Cool winters and warm summers

## Academic Excellence

ESC Lewes Campus offers strong academic provision with a wide selection of A-Level, BTEC and vocational subjects covering sciences, social sciences, humanities, technology and the arts. In 2022, 39 A-Level subjects achieved a 100% pass rate, reflecting consistently high academic standards. The campus provides specialist facilities, including science laboratories, professional studios for art, photography and dance, and industry-level performing arts and music centres. Students may also complete the Extended Project Qualification and progress to Russell Group and global universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Manchester, York, LSE and Hong Kong.

## Student Accomplishments

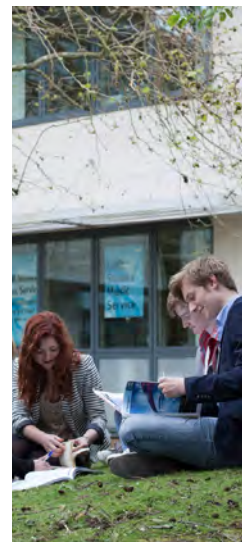
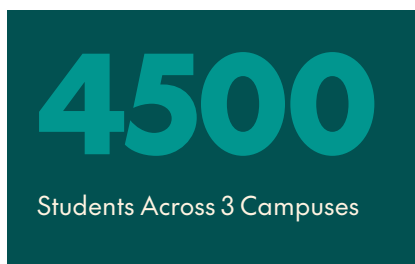
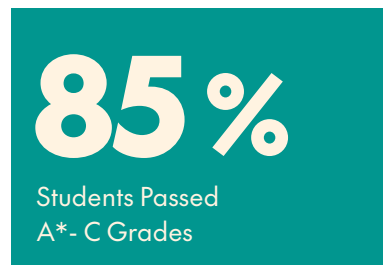
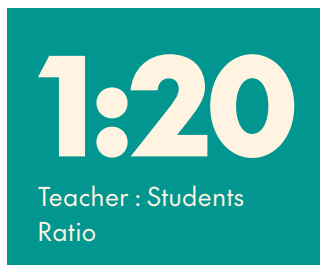
- Multiple A-Level subjects with 100% pass rates (39 courses in 2022)
- Strong A\*-C outcomes for 16–18 learners (85%)
- Entry to top universities in the UK and internationally
- Students participate in specialist academies in music, performing arts and sport.

## Recent University Acceptances

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



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

Lewes Campus includes academic classrooms, dedicated science laboratories and specialist facilities for music, drama, dance and visual arts. Students access photography studios, art spaces, rehearsal rooms, editing suites, and industry-standard equipment for creative and media courses. The campus also offers sports fields, a gym and indoor training spaces. Social areas allow students to collaborate, join clubs and take part in enrichment activities.

## Life with local host families

Students stay with vetted local host families in Lewes or nearby towns. Accommodation typically includes single or shared rooms, meals and supervision. Host families provide daily support and an authentic experience of British culture. Travel to campus is usually by walking, local buses or short train journeys. Family First placements are available for additional continuity and care.

## Athletics and Arts

Lewes Campus offers a broad sports programme with access to fields, courts and a campus gym. Students can take part recreationally or join academy teams for enhanced coaching and competitive opportunities.

The campus provides strong creative and performing arts options through dedicated studios and rehearsal spaces. Students can develop skills in music, drama, dance and visual arts, with further opportunities through specialist academies



## Lists

**Sports:** Badminton, Basketball, College Gym access, Rugby, Table Tennis, Men's Football, Women's Football, Hockey, Swimming, Tennis

**Arts:** Music, Fine Art, Fashion and Textile, Film Studies, Drama & Theatre, Photography

**Languages offered:**  
French, Spanish, German

**Subjects offered:**

- **A-Level:** Art and Design, Biology, Chemistry, Drama & Theatre Studies, Economics, English Language and/ or English Literature, Film Studies, Geography, Mathematics, Music
- **BTEC / Vocational:** Travel & Tourism, Performing Arts – Acting, Performing Arts – Dance, Game Design & Development, Creative Media Production & Technology, Art & Design, Animation & Illustration, Sport
- **T-Level:** Creative and Design (Content Creation and Production)
- **Others:** Extended Project Qualification

**Tech and Innovation Courses:**  
Media Studies, Computer Science/ IT, Music Technology, Graphic Design, Game Design & Development, Creative Media Production

**Clubs and Extracurriculars:**  
Orchestra, Choir, Men's Football, Women's Football, Basketball, Rugby, Badminton, Hockey, Swimming, Tennis, College Gym activities, Film activities, arts and performance groups, and enrichment opportunities through ESAM and the Performing Arts Academy.

**International Student Support:**  
Social programme including cultural excursions

## Community

Lewes is a historic town in South East England with cobbled streets, markets, independent shops and cultural landmarks such as Lewes Castle. The town is known for its annual Bonfire Night celebration, drawing visitors from across the region. Brighton is a short train ride away, offering theatres, galleries, music venues and seaside attractions. London is approximately one hour by train, giving students access to national museums and cultural 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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