



Felixstowe Medical Science Pathway (FMSP)
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**FELIXSTOWE
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**
FRIENDSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION

Welcome From The Principal

Welcome to Felixstowe International College, a safe, happy and respectful environment where we nurture, challenge and inspire young people of diverse nationalities to achieve their full potential. We invite international and UK students to join us for 1 Plus 1 medical science pathway program.

Felixstowe International College offers a bespoke and individualised learning journey to ensure that each and every student flourishes and excels. Through 1:1 tutorial support in both an English academic and Pastoral approach ensures that each student finds their voice, can self-advocate and prove themselves as leaders of the future.

We care about each of our students, and we listen and adapt. We are here to live this journey with them, to guide and support them and above all, be integral to their successes!

Academically, students have positive attitudes towards their studies. Our curriculum equips them to be lifelong learners, excelling in their exams and beyond.



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FMSP is a two-year programme modelled after the traditional 2-year A-level and is intended for the brightest and best students looking for competitive medical or allied courses in the UK and other competitive medical destinations.

Achieving a place at one of the UK's top medical schools is a complex and competitive process. It is extremely competitive to get into medical schools with thousands of UK and international students applying for a handful of limited places. As a result, we have designed this programme, in conjunction with our in-country partner colleges, as a pathway offering local students the greatest chance of achieving one of these coveted places.

FMSP is best suited to the strongest students with ambitions of achieving a place at one of the UK's or other leading global Medical Schools.

FMSP is a two-year programme. Year 1 is undertaken at a partner college in-country. Upon successful completion of the first year of this programme students then progress on to Felixstowe to undertake their second year of study and application to the medical school of their choice.

The relationship between Felixstowe and partner colleges has been designed specifically to develop this medical pathway, and it is the ambition of both institutions to offer students as seamless and rewarding a pathway as possible.

Felixstowe International College is one of the UK's leading specialist sixth form colleges. The original foundation of the school dates back to 1929, but it became an international college in 1995, welcoming students from across the world.

The medical 1+1 programme:

- A-level teaching, 1:1 tutorial support, expert examiners as teachers
- Completion of **FMSP** - mentoring you through the essential skills to get into medicine

While achieving top marks is crucial, medical school admissions require more. Start preparing your UCAS application early by engaging in wider reading, volunteering, and taking on leadership roles that showcase your dedication to healthcare. **FMSP** offers a tailored approach to help you craft a standout application, complete with expert guidance on personal statement writing and comprehensive interview preparation.

An excellent personal statement doesn't just list achievements; it tells a compelling story about your motivation for medicine. Start building that story now by keeping a journal of experiences, whether they're from volunteering in healthcare settings or participating in extracurricular activities.

It's never too early to build a focused plan. The **FMSP** provides a structured map for your medical application that integrates time for academics and university application milestones. Mock interviews hosted by current medical students are particularly invaluable, as they mimic the real-life scenarios and questions you'll face at medical school interviews.

Students on these pathways benefit from a suite of resources, from UCAT study sessions to medical leadership and research opportunities, all designed to help you excel in every area of your application. The program is specifically designed to manage your stress, enhance your performance, and guide you through every step of your journey into medicine.

The **FMSP** is a powerful example of what's possible when mentorship is tailored and personalised. More than just preparing students for the immediate challenges of A-levels or UCAS applications, this pathway into medicine instils skills and confidence that students carry with them into medical school and beyond!

Inclusive of:

- Weekly Careers programme
- Weekly Public speaking programme
- Weekly PSHE (personal, social, health education)
- Weekly citizenship sessions
- Communication Skills for medical professions
- Careers program and mentorship

Work experience placements such as:

- GP surgery
- Pharmacy
- Hospital
- Care home
- GP partner workshop
- University of East Anglia Medical student workshops
- Ipswich/Colchester hospital experience
- AI in healthcare sessions and workshops

Medical research sessions

Take part in a fully certified research project of your choice with expert guidance from our Doctors and Mentors.

First aid accreditation

The gateway to medicine, we offer certified First Aid with hands-on workshops as well as a look into more advanced lifesaving skills.

Medical leadership sessions - communication, teamwork, decision-making skills for future clinicians

As future doctors, we will teach you how to be the leaders of the future, with opportunities to showcase what you have learned and how it will help you in the application process.

Interview skills and application - The Personal Statement is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the universities you wish to attend. Our comprehensive mentoring programme will help you stand out. Presenting yourself well in interviews is a very important part of the application, we offer comprehensive teaching and 1-2-1 practice with Doctors and Medical students to give you the best feedback.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE (2024 & 2025)



100%

GCSE Grade 9–7 (A*–A) : Maths and Sciences

100%

GCSE Grade 9–4 (A*–C) : All Subjects

98.6%

GCSE Pass Grade 9–1 (A*–E) : All Subjects

100%

100% A Level Grade A*–A

100%

A*–E, 90% A*–C Grades A Level

Leaders have established a range of initiatives to improve the quality of teaching and learning...these promote good progress for pupils throughout the school.

Independent schools inspectorate 2024

100%

PASS RATES

Why Study for the 1
plus 1 Medical program
At Felixstowe
International
College?

As well as our
commitment to
the highest quality
education, we are proud
to offer students.

SMALL CLASS SIZES

Personalised teaching and close
academic support

STRONG ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

Proven progression to UK and
international universities

BROAD & BALANCED CURRICULUM

Academic excellence with creative
and personal development

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

A welcoming, multicultural
environment that builds global
confidence

APPROACHABLE TEACHING STAFF

Staff who are passionate about
their subjects.

SAFE BOARDING & DAY OPTIONS

A caring home-from-home
experience

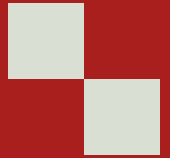
CHRISTIAN VALUES

Character, integrity and respect at
the heart of learning



At FIC, students don't just study — they grow, belong and prepare for a successful future

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SUCCESS



Felixstowe International College has an excellent record of supporting students in applying to study at some of the UK's most prestigious universities, including:

University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, London School of Economics (LSE), and University College London (UCL)

As well as Russell Group of universities: University of Birmingham, University of Bristol, University of Cambridge, Cardiff University, Durham University, University of Edinburgh, University of Exeter, University of Glasgow, Imperial College London, King's College London, University of Leeds, University of Liverpool, London School of Economics & Political Science, University of Manchester, Newcastle University, University of Nottingham, University of Oxford, Queen Mary, University of London, Queen's University Belfast, University of Sheffield, University of Southampton, University College London, University of Warwick, University of York.

As a non-selective school, our students have progressed to other UK and international universities of their choice.

Entry requirements:

5A's at WAEC, IGCSE, GCSE, O'Level or equivalent

Programme Duration:

2years

Age:

16 Years plus



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