



CHESTER

COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



ENGLISH
AND
PERFORMING
ARTS
SUMMER
CAMP

SPANISH
LANGUAGE
SUMMER
CAMPS AND
STAYS

ACADEMIC
YEAR
AMERICAN
HIGH SCHOOL
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Welcome!

I warmly welcome you to our school!

Chester College International School is a private American day & boarding school that has been successfully running academic year programs as well as international summer camps since 1985.

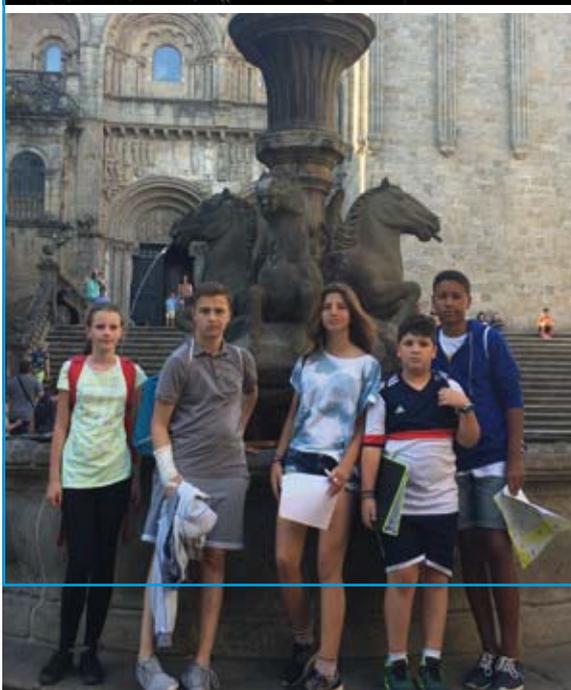
We craft very personalized and all-rounded educational journeys for the students we are entrusted, in a caring and stimulating environment, with a small student : teacher ratio.

Our professional staff are exceptionally dedicated and highly qualified and they endeavor to help each student develop their personality and potential fully.

I kindly invite you to browse through these pages and find out a little more about who we are and what we offer.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Myself and the rest of the staff will be delighted to assist you.

Dolores Peleteiro
Director



Santiago is renowned as the **destination of the medieval pilgrimage trail** *El Camino de Santiago* or «The Way of St James».



Chester College International School

is a small, private, coeducational international American day and boarding school founded in 1985, for students from Early Childhood to Grade 12.

Apart from its academic year activities, **Chester College I. S.** is also renowned for its international summer camps for children and teenagers.

Chester College I.S. is accredited by AdvancED /NWAC and it is authorized by the Spanish Ministry of Education. It has been affiliated with the Mediterranean Association of International Schools (MAIS) since 1988.



Chester College International School campus is located in the outskirts of **Santiago de Compostela**, a medium-sized city (circa 100.000 inhabitants), the capital of the region of Galicia, in Northwest Spain, on spacious green grounds, overlooking the wide Ulla valley.

UNESCO Designated World Heritage Site since 1985, Santiago de Compostela is one of Spain's most remarkable and inspiring cities, containing old quarters, churches, convent buildings, parks, a five-century-old university and an air at once ancient, solemn, lively and modern.

Santiago de Compostela has a busy **international airport** that connects the city with multiple European capitals.

Santiago de Compostela



HIGH SCHOOL BOARDING PROGRAM

Chester College International School may be right for you if you wish to:

- Maximize your grades and qualifications with a view to meeting the requirements of the universities of your choice.
- Be granted a High-School diploma and a Spanish «Título de Bachiller».
- Benefit from a rigorous and motivating American curriculum.
- Learn or improve your Spanish up to Advanced level.
- Wish to enhance your academic English skills.
- Wish to prepare for an international language examination (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge, Trinity College London, Instituto Cervantes).
- Enjoy a mind-opening cultural experience.
- Be a part of a small international educational community that places every student at the center of their learning journey



Chester College International School is an official The College Board SAT® and AP® examination center and prepares students for both types of exams.

Chester College I.S. is also an official Trinity College London registered examination center and runs examination courses for University of Cambridge language tests, IELTS, TOEFL, Instituto Cervantes tests in Spanish and Spanish University Entrance examinations.

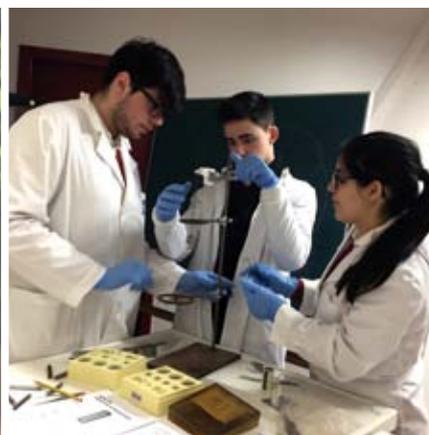
Chester College International School

offers an American college-preparatory values-based quality education.

It has a proven success record in official college and university entrance examinations.

Its graduates have been accepted at universities of their choice

in the US, Spain and all over the world.



■ **Student profile:**

Grades 7 – 12 in the American system

■ **School Year:** September – June

■ **Length of stay:**

A minimum of 1 academic year

■ **Curriculum:**

American (USA).

Credits taken at Chester College are automatically transferable to other American schools. Similarly, transfer systems apply to other educational systems in Europe and the rest of the world.

■ **Language of instruction:**

English or English + Spanish, depending on the student's goals and language level.

■ **Accommodation:**

in Chester College's residential facilities (separate residences for boys and girls) or in carefully selected local host families.

■ **Admission:**

dependent on personal or telephone / Skype interview with the school and candidate and parents, and presentation of records from previous school years.

ENGLISH & PERFORMING ARTS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP



RESIDENTIAL CAMP

- Active English language development activities
- Music sessions
- Drama & public speaking sessions
- Accommodation in **Chester College's residential facilities** (separate girls and boys residences, permanently supervised by dorm parents) or with carefully-selected local host families
- **Daily comprehensive sports and games program**, on and off campus
- **Evening activities programme**, including talent shows, theme parties, arts & crafts, shopping outings in town, etc.
- **Full board** (breakfast, lunch, dinner and morning and afternoon snacks)
- **Course materials**
- Cultural and recreational **tours and trips** around the region at week ends
- Weekly **laundry service**
- End of Camp **progress report**
- Airport/Train station **transfer service to and from the Camp**
- Permanent **staff supervision and assistance**
- **Trinity College London exams entry** (optional)

Chester College's flagship summer programme has been running every summer since 1985. It is a hand-crafted educational language experience, with a balanced mix of creative communication and public speaking activities, lessons, Drama, Music, Sports, varied evening activities and week-end outings.



- Dates: July
- Length of stay: 2 or 4 weeks
- Ages: 8 – 18 years
- Strands: Day & Boarding

Campers are language-tested upon arrival. Group allocation is based on age and language level.

All teachers are native speakers of English with high qualifications and experience in their specific fields, and a love for children & teaching.

4-week participants may optionally take a Trinity College London language test (GESE, ISE I, ISE II). Test registration dates apply.

Previous editions include stylized versions of West Side Story, Annie, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Shrek, Cinderella, The Blues Brothers and Grease, to name just a few!

Places are limited and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

DAY CAMP

Are you considering the possibility of moving to the Santiago de Compostela area as a family in July? Day campers are also welcome to Chester College English & Performing Arts Summer Camp!

CAMP HOURS

Monday-Friday: 09:15 – 18:30 h
Full-Day Saturday trip

Find out more! We'd love to help!

SPANISH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP



RESIDENTIAL CAMP

- Intensive Spanish language and culture morning program
- Accommodation with host families or in Chester College residential facilities (separate girls and boys residences, permanently supervised by dorm parents)
- Daily comprehensive Sports program, on and off campus
- Full evening activities program
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner and morning and afternoon snacks)
- Course materials
- Weekly cultural and recreational tours and trips around the region at week ends
- Weekly laundry service
- End of Camp progress report
- Airport /Train transfer service to and from the Camp
- Permanent staff supervision & assistance



A unique and enjoyable international summer experience: a rich Spanish language course, with small dynamic classes and a major emphasis on language use and interaction, combined with numerous Sports & leisure and cultural outings. Spanish learners have the opportunity to meet Spanish children and teenagers, all within a safe, homely and fun-filled environment.



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CHESTER MINI CAMP



*Chester College
English & Fun Camp
for the youngest
members of
the family!*



*An intensive summer
program consisting of
songs, drama, dance,
movement, language
games and outdoor
Sports activities.*

- Dates: July
- Ages: 3 – 7 years
- Camp hours: 09:15 – 15:30
(Monday-Friday)
- The program includes a
morning snack and lunch.



A young man and woman sitting outdoors, both with their hands on their chins in a thoughtful pose. The man is wearing blue-rimmed glasses and a dark blue patterned t-shirt. The woman is wearing black-rimmed glasses and a dark blue hoodie.

INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE STAYS



All our teachers are native speakers of Spanish, with qualifications and experience in the teaching of Spanish as a Second Language tuition.

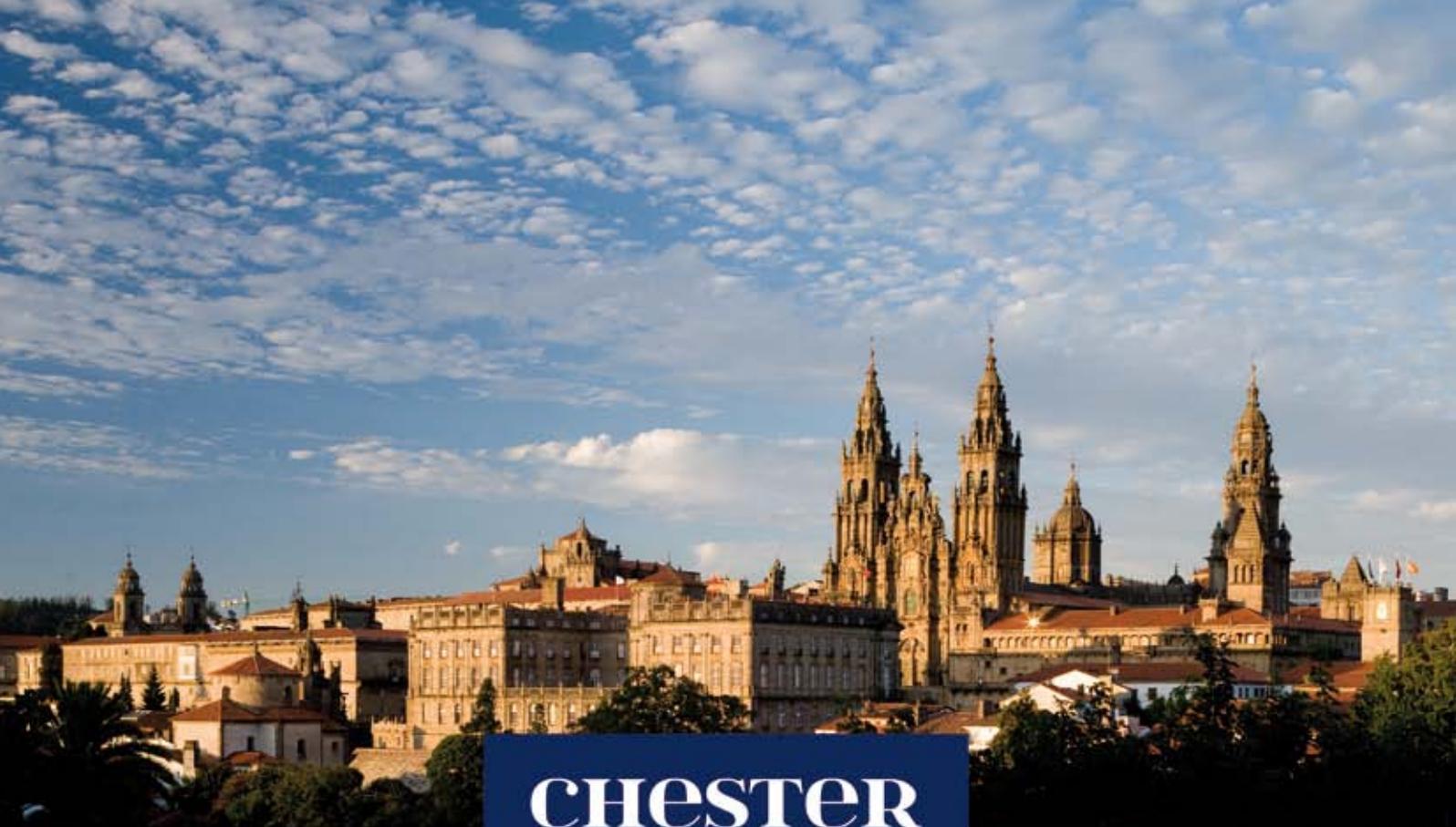
What we offer:

- Tailor-made intensive Spanish language & culture program
- Optional preparation for an official language exam (DELE examinations, issued by Instituto Cervantes)
- Accommodation in carefully selected host families
- Full board

■ **Aimed at:** School groups (6-12 students per class group), GAP year students

■ **Ages:** 12-18 years

■ **Length of stay:** 2-12 weeks, from September-May



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