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and challenging academic
and cultural adventure!**



HYP Humanities for Young People

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Humanities for Young People (HYP) is a summer program at the University of King's College for highly-motivated students, ages 15–17, from across the country. At HYP, you will experience the challenges and rewards of university life. But don't take it from us—here's what past students had to say about HYP:

"This program was groundbreaking for me. If you have a joy for knowledge, learning, reading & writing, this program is meant for you. I wholeheartedly mean that. It's such an incredible thing to be apart of, and I'm so immensely grateful for it."

"I can honestly say it was life changing seeing new perspectives, learning more about the humanities and university, and making deep connections with people like me."

"When I first wanted to do HYP I thought it would be an opportunity that would be purely academic. I did not anticipate that it would leave me with many good friends, a greater understanding of myself and an even greater passion for the humanities."

"If you're interested in humanities, or if you like to see why we need humanities in the 21st century this is the program for you."

For more information or to apply online, visit ukings.ca/hyp



University of King's College campus.

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SUMMER PROGRAM

Do you love reading?

**Did you just put
on a play?**

Do you follow politics?

**Do you believe in the deep
humanity of science?**

**Do you ever wonder
what university
might be like?**

If so, HYP is for you.

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What is HYP?

The HYP program is an opportunity to experience a slice of life in King's Foundation Year Program (FYP), Canada's pre-eminent great books program.

FYP students spend their first year of university on a chronological odyssey through the ages, from ancient civilizations to the modern era, reading the works that have shaped our world. Students grapple directly with primary texts from ancient epics and religious texts to the most seminal works of philosophy, literature, and politics, as well as tracing developments in art, music, architecture, and science. Students build a comprehensive cultural map by becoming acquainted with the traditions of thought that have helped set our present horizons.

For nine days in the summer, high school students are invited to experience what it would be like to be part of such a program, immersed in a world of big ideas, with peers from across Canada who are passionate about the same things. Each year, the HYP program will pick up on a thread in the FYP curriculum such as love, truth, beauty, power, or justice, and will include a workshop from King's journalism.

Just like FYP students, HYP students either live in residence or participate as day students, eat together in Prince Hall, attend morning lectures by a cast of experts on the subject matter, and participate in small group discussions to deepen understanding. In the afternoons and evenings, HYP students take part in co-curricular workshops and activities and visit local sites. For students coming from outside the region, it's a chance to see what their life in Halifax could be like and build confidence about going away to university. The group is led by an academic and a team of upper year King's students.

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Program Fees

Residence Student Fee: \$1550

Day Student Fee: \$600

The \$1550 residence student fee includes accommodation, meals, academic activities and materials, field trips, and evening events.

For students who do not want the residence option, the \$600 day student model includes all of the above except accommodation, breakfast and dinner (lunch is included each day).

Bursaries for financial need are available. Please contact us through the HYP website for more information.

About King's

The University of King's College is the oldest chartered university in Canada. It specializes in interdisciplinary humanities, journalism, and creative writing. King's enjoys a close association with Dalhousie University, which adjoins the campus. King's offers a classic liberal arts university experience in which students benefit from small class sizes, daily interaction with professors, and a campus animated by many traditions, both old and new.



Why do the humanities matter today?

The humanities ask—and answer—the big questions about our lives. Studying the humanities will help you develop the critical thinking and communication skills that are crucial to meaningful employment, active citizenship, and healthy relationships.

Research backs us up on this: it shows that young people who pursue studies in the humanities have a broad and flexible skill set, which allows them to confront the unpredictable future with creativity, ingenuity, and resilience.

The humanities encourage us to examine works of art, literature, philosophy, and political science (among others) to assist us as we try to understand and improve our world and ourselves.