HYP | Humanities for Young People

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

SUMMER PROGRAM

DO YOU LOVE READING?

DID YOU JUST PUT ON A PLAY?

DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE?

DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PAST AND THE FUTURE?

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT UNIVERSITY MIGHT BE LIKE?

IF SO, HYP IS FOR YOU.

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EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL ADVENTURE!











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.

Students who pursue studies in the humanities develop a broad and flexible skill set, which allows them to confront an unpredictable future with creativity, ingenuity and resilience.

The humanities include the disciplines of philosophy, history, literature, art history and religion (among others). Studying the humanities helps us to understand ourselves and the world and to live more thoughtfully in it.

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.

HYP students live in residence, eat together in Prince Hall, attend morning lectures by a cast of experts on the subject matter and participate in small group discussions (called "tutorials") 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 AND ENROLMENT

The program fee includes accommodation, all meals, academic activities and materials, field trips and evening events. Needs-based bursaries are available.

All HYP participants live on campus in residence. This helps us build a highly engaged learning community.

Applications typically open in January and acceptances are sent out on a rolling basis until the program is full.

Any HYP participant who later enrols at King's for undergraduate studies will automatically receive a $1500 entrance award.

ABOUT KING'S

Located in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the University of King's College is best known for its humanities and journalism programs, as well as its science and music degrees. At King's, our interdisciplinary approach to learning centres on conversations among people, disciplines and ideas—creating a community that values curiosity and the power of different perspectives.



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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."

"Choose to attend HYP! It's a week that'll fly by, and is an experience that will never leave you. Every activity, reading, and conversation will broaden your worldview and foster positivity toward future university life."

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