



Business, Computing & Economics Programme

Perfect preparation for your career in Business



Arrive with a dream

Destinations

At Clapton, we place high importance on practical skills and work experience, so our students are prepared for university, apprenticeships and the working world. Through entry into competitive internships and opportunities to network with professionals, students at Clapton Girls' Academy leave with impressive transferable skills and a standout personal statement.

Our recent alumni have gained places to study Computer Science, Economics, Law, Business Management, Accountancy & Management, Digital Marketing & Advertising, Computer Science & Maths, Business Computing, Economics & Finance, Economics & International Relations and Business Management & Social Purpose at King's College London, City University of London, Glasgow, Queen Mary University of London, SOAS and Goldsmiths University of London, as well as entering into apprenticeships in Accountancy & Finance.

High demand, strong earning potential & growth opportunities

Choosing to study Business, Economics, and Computing offers a powerful combination of skills and knowledge that are crucial in today's rapidly evolving world.

Business and Economics provide a deep understanding of markets, decision-making, and the forces that shape industries, while Computing equips you with problem-solving and technical skills essential for thriving in a digital economy. Together, these subjects open doors to a wide range of careers, from entrepreneurship and finance to tech innovation, empowering you to adapt and lead in an increasingly interconnected and data-driven world.

Business & Management Studies

Average Salary: £28,000 - £45,000+

Typical Roles: Business analysts, management consultants, project managers.

Computer Science

Average Salary: £30,000 - £50,000+

Typical Roles: Software developers, data scientists, IT consultants.

Economics

Average Salary: £30,000 - £50,000+

Typical Roles: Economists, financial analysts, consultants.

Activities, Opportunities & Training

As part of a diverse array of activities, we are pleased to offer a unique opportunities for economics, computing and business students. These are a great chance to deepen understanding and network with industry professionals!

Social Mobility Foundation Programme Business Mentoring

Students are given the opportunity to attend competitive internships and receive university application support and skills sessions. Completion of the programme can lead to a reduced offer at selected universities.

Computer Science in Action

Computer Science in Action serves the purpose of inspiring and motivating participants to excel in their academic endeavours. Over the course of five dynamic sessions, students will participate in interactions with a distinguished team of experts from both academia and industry.

Five sessions:

- Smart Cities
- Behind the scenes of app development
- The quantum computing race
- Navigating UX Design: From Basics to Growth Mindset
- Exploring the potential and challenges of AI and ML in Education

These professionals will explore pertinent and stimulating topics that align seamlessly with the curriculum, enhancing students' understanding and application of key concepts.

With a focus on future career prospects, this event aims to provide participants with unique insights into the captivating field of computer science.

The London Stock Exchange "Ring the Bell" events - Gender Equality

Our students engage in this annual event series to highlight the importance of women's roles in business and finance. Through collaborations with partners, the London Stock Exchange aims to advance gender equality across the workplace, marketplace, and community.

Stock Market Challenge - CGA Focus Day

Students are given the opportunity to enter a mock stock exchange and bid on stocks and shares. Understanding the fundamental skills and knowledge to assess risk and rewards.

LSE Library Archives & Enhanced Research Skills programme

A 90-minute session where students will delve into the world of archives. Participants will discover what an archive is, the role of an archivist, and how to analyse primary sources. The workshop will focus on reform and records of social and political history from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, utilising materials from the LSE archives.

Each session includes:

- An overview of the topic
- An introduction to archives
- Opportunities for class and small group analysis of primary sources
- A visit to the archive storeroom
- A hands-on creative activity

Young Enterprise Enrichment

In teams, students are tasked with creating a business which will be registered as a limited company. From the inception of a product to marketing and distribution, students learn all aspects of business.

Work Experience Placement

CGA has work experience links with a number of prestigious business and marketing companies, including, Linklaters, UBS and AIG where students are able to network with professionals.

CGA - Specialist Speakers

Prominent business speakers provide an insight into the working world, sharing tips and information about innovations in the field. Speakers have included: Microsoft, N Power and website designers.

UBS - UK School Leaver Apprenticeship

UBS UK School Leaver Apprenticeships provide apprentices with skills and experiences required to transition from school to the workplace, while working towards recognized qualifications. As an apprentice you will be a full time employee and your role will be a mixture of on-the-desk duties and learning and development.

This programme is a great introduction into the world of work with one of the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers.

Sutton Trust - Pathways to Banking & Finance Programme

Alongside a work experience placement with a leading employer, there is a programme of after-school and weekend skill workshops and information sessions, mentoring opportunities, networking opportunities, and a summer residential packed full of opportunities to develop skills needed to access a career in Banking and Finance.

The programme provides expert and personalised support throughout the university and apprenticeship application process, with:

- A personal statement mentor and apprenticeship application workshops
- University and Apprenticeship Q&A sessions
- Curated resources on how to write the best application
- Lots of information on bursaries, scholarships, and financial aid

Sutton Trust Access Apprenticeships

The Sutton Trust Access Apprenticeship programme will allow students to meet leading employers and like-minded peers, and learn more about how to access top apprenticeships.

Over a year, we will be offering you the opportunity to learn more about three different apprenticeship sectors: Banking and Finance (London based), Engineering (Manchester based), and Law (London based).

- Peer networking & social activities
- Insight days
- Tailored application support with a mentor
- Apprenticeship skill sessions
- Work placements



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