



THE OXFORD EXPERIENCE

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Your Future Starts This Summer.

Welcome to The Oxford Institute's 2025 prospectus. The Oxford Institute is one of Oxford's oldest summer schools, founded by academics and alumni from Oxford University.



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It's a pleasure to welcome you to a program where you are truly at the heart of everything we do. At The Oxford Institute, we see each student as unique, bringing their own strengths, passions, and perspectives. The Oxford Summer Program is more than an academic journey; it's a personalised experience, carefully crafted to nurture your individual growth, curiosity, and potential. Our small, tailored cohorts allow us to invest deeply in your welfare, ensuring that you feel supported, valued, and inspired at every step.

From engaging tutorials with Oxford's esteemed academics to immersive cultural experiences, we've designed this program to enrich both your intellect and your spirit. We invite you to embrace this experience of a lifetime—an opportunity that will empower and inspire you, just as it has countless students before you. Welcome to a program that is as unique as you are. Welcome to The Oxford Experience!

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Introduction.

Known as "The Oxford Summer Program" or "The Oxford Experience," it is designed to provide all our participants with an authentic and personalised introduction to the life and teaching methodologies of Oxford University, allowing them to immerse themselves in its rich academic and cultural environment. We are accredited by the British Accreditation Council as a further education and short-course provider.

All of our programs are designed, run, and administered by world-renowned academics associated with the University of Oxford, offering a highly personalised experience that broadens our students' horizons through study at a world-leading centre of education. We take great pride in the fact that, through our summer school, we are not only delivering some of the finest scholarship that Oxford has to offer but also cultivating a tight-knit community of alumni who go on to achieve great success across diverse fields.

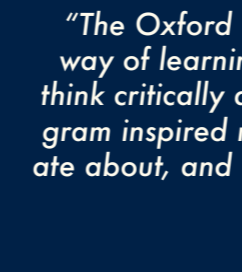
Unlike other summer camps running in Oxford, our smaller cohorts enable us to provide tailored teaching, career and admissions advice to each of our students.



Student Testimonials.



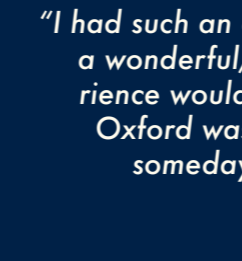
"I was initially nervous about spending two weeks away from home, but the staff and mentors made me feel so welcome and supported. The balance of academics, cultural activities, and free time was perfect. I left feeling more confident and with a clearer sense of my academic interests."
– Rafi Abdullah, Bangladesh



"The Oxford Experience introduced me to a whole new way of learning. The tutorial method encouraged me to think critically and express my ideas confidently. The program inspired me to pursue studies in a field I'm passionate about, and I feel much more prepared for university."
– Sirine.Dib, Morocco



"Being at Oxford was an incredible experience. The tutors were outstanding, and learning to debate at the Oxford Union was a highlight—it really boosted my confidence and sharpened my skills. Beyond academics, I formed amazing friendships with people from all over the world. I highly recommend this program to anyone who wants an inspiring and unforgettable taste of Oxford!"
-Richard Morris, Hong Kong



"I had such an amazing time at this program! You all were a wonderful, enthusiastic, and fun group, and my experience wouldn't have been nearly as great without you. Oxford was beautiful, and I hope to see you all again someday. Thank you for such a special two weeks!"
– Sofia Verneti, USA.

Our Vision.

At The Oxford Institute, we envision a world where education transcends boundaries, empowering students from diverse backgrounds to engage in a global exchange of knowledge. Through our local and regional camps, we offer immersive learning experiences rooted in Oxford's values of excellence, curiosity, and intellectual exploration. Our goal is to inspire lifelong learning, nurture bold innovators, and cultivate compassionate leaders equipped to tackle complex global challenges.

Our Mission.

We are dedicated to delivering a transformative global knowledge exchange through our immersive 'Oxford Experience.' By hosting local camps at Oxford University and regional camps worldwide, we provide enriching opportunities grounded in Oxford's tradition of excellence.

Our personalised tutorial system and holistic approach empower students to broaden their horizons, spark intellectual curiosity, and thrive in a world-class educational environment. Every student receives individual attention, fostering a global community where knowledge transcends age and borders. Through partnerships with the Oxford Union, we also offer public speaking training and admissions counselling, equipping students with skills that extend beyond academia. Our programs bridge the knowledge gap, bringing Oxford's scholarly excellence to students worldwide and fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas to shape future leaders.



“Attending The Oxford Institute Summer Program was life-changing! The tutorials were intense yet inspiring, and I loved discussing new ideas with students from all over the world. This experience gave me a real sense of what it’s like to study at a top university and motivated me to aim higher.”

Anna Lemon, Brazil.

Why Oxford?

Oxford University stands as an enduring symbol of academic excellence, consistently ranked among the very best universities in the world. Its legacy spans nearly a thousand years, producing a vast array of the world's most influential leaders in business, politics, literature, and science. To walk the halls of Oxford is to follow in the footsteps of intellectual giants such as Stephen Hawking, Albert Einstein, J.R.R. Tolkien, Oscar Wilde, Lewis Carroll, Jeremy Bentham, John Locke, and an astonishing 31 of the 58 British Prime Ministers.

The Oxford Institute Summer Programme offers students a rare opportunity to immerse themselves in this unparalleled environment of learning and discovery. Participants don't just study—they live and breathe Oxford's storied history, all while surrounded by the very architecture and culture that inspired centuries of pioneering thought.

Oxford itself is a city like no other. Revered for its stunning blend of medieval architecture and meticulously maintained green spaces, the city effortlessly combines old-world charm with modern-day sophistication. During the programme, students will have the chance to visit the city's illustrious colleges, world-class museums, and enjoy traditional Oxford pastimes such as punting along the River Cherwell, meandering through the city's waterways.

From its illustrious alumni to its awe-inspiring surroundings, Oxford offers an educational experience that transcends the ordinary—setting the stage for tomorrow's leaders and visionaries.

Notable Alumni.

Oxford has nurtured many of the world's most influential figures in business, politics, science, and literature. To live and study with the Oxford Institute is to walk in the footsteps of intellectual giants who have shaped our world.



Sir Tim Berners-Lee
Physics (1976) - Inventor of the World Wide Web.



Stephen Hawking
Physics (1959) - World-renowned physicist and cosmologist.



Malala Yousafzai
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (2018) - Female education activist and 2014 Nobel Prize Laureate.



Margaret Thatcher
Chemistry (1943) - The first female Prime Minister of the UK.



Oscar Wilde
Classics (1874) - World-renowned poet and playwright.

Academic Activities

The programme focuses on individual learning and tailored counselling. Courses offered in our program are designed to suit each student's interests, competencies and needs.

Oxford Teaching Method.

We follow Oxford's renowned tutorial teaching method. Students are taught in small groups, with one tutor between 1-4 students. The groups are formed on the basis of interest, age and choice of subjects; the method ensures that the academic requirements of the students are thoroughly met.

Range of Courses.

Students choose two subjects from the list of courses offered during the Program (for more information, please see the Course Outline and Recommended Reading List). This covers all key subjects within Physical and Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, the Arts and the Humanities. If a student wishes to study a subject not currently included in our Course Outline, please do let us know and we will do our best to accommodate this subject.

Study Material.

We use our own bespoke study materials, including audio-visual content in addition to other multi-media formats. These materials will be provided to the students by The Oxford Institute and are included in the fees.



Oxford University Tutors/Lecturers.

All subjects are taught by tutors and/or lecturers associated with the University of Oxford. These include senior professors, research fellows and recipients of Rhodes, Marshal, and Gates scholarships.

Career Counselling and University Admissions.

Expert career counsellors, in addition to subject tutors, provide extensive career counselling and advice for university admissions to students in accordance with their individual needs and circumstances.

Certificates and References.

Our tutors are happy to provide academic references to their students, and support with university applications. An academic reference by a tutor at Oxford University is considered immensely valuable by universities and helps students make an effective case for future admissions. Students also get a certificate upon completion of the course and a transcript with details of grades achieved. All summer courses are accredited and approved by the British Accreditation Council.



Extra-curricular Activities.

We offer a range of co-curricular activities to make this a fun experience for students. We understand that this is a summer holiday as well as an academic camp and we want students to get the most out of it.

Punting.

The students are also taken for 'Punting', a traditional activity for students in Oxford. A Punt is a flat bottomed boat that is propelled using a steel pole. Punting at river Cherwell is one of the most popular activities in the Programme and students absolutely love to partake in it.

Movie Night/Musical Evening.

A movie (screening) and a musical evening will be set up for our students, either within university premises or at a nearby venue.

Sports & Picnics.

A range of indoor and outdoor sports activities are organised including football, cricket, table tennis, ten-pin bowling and others. These are accompanied by a picnic at the University Parks.

College and Museum Tours.

Our resident deans will also lead students on tours to see various colleges and historical buildings around Oxford, for example Christ Church College (where Harry Potter was filmed!) and the Science, History and Art museums.

Oxford Style Debating & Spoken English.

We have partnered with world renowned Oxford Union (the oldest and the most influential debating society in the world) to improve our students' communication, language and public speaking skills. Students have the opportunity to participate in a debate in the prestigious debating chamber, taught by notable alumni of the Union; in the past, this has included Ahmad Nawaz, President of the Union Michaelmas 2022, and Charlie Macintosh, President during Hilary Term 2023.

Excursions and Trips

Trips to London are organised over the weekend. Key tourist attractions in London such as the London Eye, Big Ben, Westminster, Hyde Park and Trafalgar Square are on the list of places students will be visiting.

On Campus.

Accommodation.

All students will get their own serviced room on gender segregated floors. The Rooms, at St Anne's College, University of Oxford, include bed linen, a study desk, chair and a wardrobe. Free wifi is available for all students in their rooms and around the campus. Deans and Staff members are available at all times in the event of an emergency.

Multicultural Environment.

Students will meet and form lasting friendships with people of the same age groups from all over the world. This enables students to appreciate the significance of cultural and academic diversity.

Travel (Within UK)

All travel within the UK is organised by the Oxford Institute through private transportation companies. Coaches are hired for travelling in and around Oxford so that the students can travel as a group and enjoy the journey as much as possible.

Food & the "Harry Potter Dining Experience"

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in the fee. These meals, along with a formal graduation dinner, are served in the historic dining halls at Oxford University in a 'Harry Potter/Hogwarts' ambience. Dinners will also be arranged at the best local restaurants. Various food preferences are catered to including Halal, Kosher, Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten free and others.

Airport Pick-up and Drop-Off.

Residential Deans are allocated to facilitate students throughout the programme, including pick-up and drop-off at the airport. A helpdesk will be set up at Heathrow airport on arrival and departure day.

Health & Safety.

A detailed risk assessment has been done for all activities and have been found to entail extremely low risk. Regardless, our staff members are fully trained in first-aid, as well as fire safety and will be available around the clock.

Security.

The Oxford University Security Services are responsible for the security of all students at the University. All students are accompanied at all times by our deans and staff members. The entry and exit to premises are controlled using access cards along with 24 hours CCTV surveillance. Security staff are available around the clock. We also maintain a 24-hour hotline for parents to contact staff or students.



Application Process.

Application process and selection criteria:

Application form is available online at www.oxfordsummerprogram.com. Students are required to send documents such as their most recent transcripts and an academic reference to be considered for enrolment on the course. We look for academically advanced students with adequate language skills and knowledge of their chosen subjects; the decision of the Admissions Committee is final.

Age Group.

Juniors - 15 - 18
Seniors - 18+

Accommodation: St Anne's College, University of Oxford.

Fees: £5,999 GBP

Key Dates: 20th July - 1st August

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The Oxford Institute is one of the oldest summer programs, founded and managed by current and former academics from the University of Oxford. Accredited by the British Accreditation Council, our Summer Program contracts with Oxford's constituent colleges for facility use, though we operate independently from the University of Oxford. All academics, tutors, lecturers, deans, and staff at The Oxford Institute are either current or former members of the University of Oxford community, serving as students, research fellows, or faculty, bringing unparalleled expertise and insight to our program.