

# OXFORD

SUMMER PROGRAM

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PREMISES

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# THE OXFORD EXPERIENCE

# Introduction

For past many years hundreds of students derived an enriching and rewarding experience from our challenging and exciting summer programmes. They have successfully used our programme as a springboard for launching their professional careers. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with the details about our programme which is based at Oxford University one of the leading and historic centers of learning in the world.

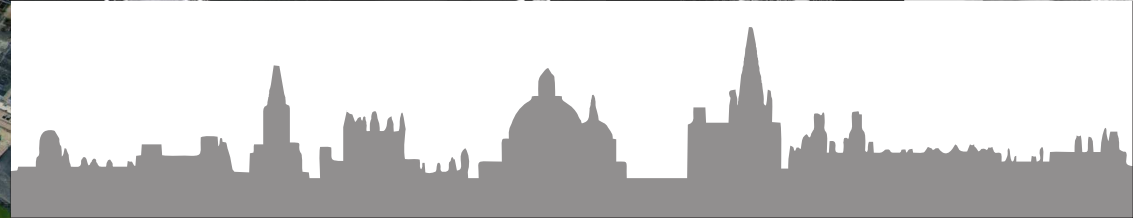
The objective of our summer programme is to provide students an opportunity to receive intensive academic training from experts in various fields using advanced and cutting-edge pedagogical methods viz, tutorial teaching and Socratic method of learning.

By attending our programme, in addition to academic learning, students will get a chance to relate with the great legacy of the Oxford University that stretches back to 1096 AD. Oxford University has produced a long list of world leaders, writers, thinkers, philosophers, scientists and artists over the years. The following are some of the renowned personalities which are associated with the university:



- Twenty six British prime ministers have attended Oxford.
- Oscar Wilde, J.R.R. Tolkien, T.S. Eliot and Lewis Carroll are some of the famous writers along with philosophers John Locke, Jeremy Bentham and Thomas Hobbes who have been associated with the Oxford.
- Some of the scientists that Oxford produced include Stephen Hawking, Richard Dawkins and Albert Einstein.

We ensure that each student will receive personalized attention both in terms of the course material and also in terms of career advice and participation in a wide range of co-curricular activities.



## Academic Activities

The programme focuses on individual learning and tailored counseling. Courses offered in our programme are tailor-made for each student because every student has his/her own unique needs, interests and competencies in each subject.



## Tutorial Teaching Method and Range of Courses

We follow Oxford's renowned Tutorial Teaching Method. Students are divided into small groups of three students per tutor. The groups are formed on the basis of interest, age and choice of subjects. This method ensures that academic requirements of students are thoroughly met.

Students can choose two subjects from the list of courses offered during the Programme. This covers all key subjects in the realms of Physical and Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Arts and Humanities. If a student wants to register for a course outside of the range of courses offered, then we can make the necessary arrangements, under the condition that two other students will register for the same course.



## Study Materials

We use our own bespoke study materials that include audio-video content as well as other multimedia formats. All study materials will be provided by the Oxford Institute and are included in the fees.

## Oxford University Tutors/Lectures

All subjects are taught by the tutors and lecturers associated with the University of Oxford. These include senior professors, research fellows and Rhodes, Marshal, Gates and other scholars at the University.

## Oxford University Lecture/Tutorial Rooms

Lecture halls and tutorial rooms at the Oxford University are used to conduct classes. The historic setting of Oxford makes these classes truly a unique experience.

## Certificates and References

Our tutors are happy to provide academic references to their students. 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 for the successful completion of the course and a transcript with details of grades achieved. All summer courses are accredited and approved by the British Accreditation Council.

## Career Counselling and University Admissions

Expert career counsellors as well as subject tutors provide extensive career counselling and advice for university admissions to students in accordance with students' individual needs and circumstances.



## Co-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. Punt is a flat bottomed boat that is propelled using a steel pole. Punting at river Isis 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 (with live music) 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, ice-skating, ten-pin bowling and others. These are accompanied by a picnic and a BBQ at University Parks

### 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 will get an opportunity to practice public speaking at the historic debating chamber at the Oxford Union (please check: <http://www.oxford-union.org/>). President of the Oxford Union, Ms. Polina Ivanova conducted sessions in debates/spoken English last year.

## Excursion 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.



## Oxford Colleges and other Tourist Attractions

Students are taken to visit historic buildings and colleges in Oxford including Christ Church College where Harry Potter was filmed and also provided the inspiration for 'Alice and the Wonderland'. Natural History Museum and Ashmolean Museum are also popular attractions.



## Accommodation

Each student will get their own serviced room on segregated floors. The room includes bed linen, a study desk, a chair and a wardrobe. Deans and staff members are available for the students at all times.



## Multicultural Environment

Students will meet people of the same age groups from different parts of the world. This will enable students to make friends and appreciate the significance of diversity. Students will also get to appreciate cultural and academic diversity by interacting with students and faculty members of Oxford University.

## Free Wi-fi Internet Access

Students will have free internet access in rooms as well as other parts of the campus.

## Travel (Within UK)

All travel within UK is organised by the Oxford Institute through private transportation companies.

## Food & 'Harry Potter' Dining Experience

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



## Airport Pick & Drop

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

## Transport for Excursion/other Trips

Coaches are hired for traveling in and around Oxford so that the students can go as a group and enjoy the journey as much as possible.

## Health and Safety

A detailed risk assessment has been done of all activities and have they been found to be of extremely low risk. Regardless, our staff members are fully trained in first-aid, as well as fire-fighting and will be available 24 hours.



## 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 are controlled through access cards along with 24 hours CCTV surveillance. Security staff is available round the clock. We also maintain a 24 hour hotline for parents to speak to the staff or students.

## Age Groups:

Juniors ( 13 - 15 year olds )

Seniors ( 16 - 19 year olds )

**Accommodation at Oxford:** Balliol, College, University of Oxford.

## Fees

Please note that all the activities, tuition, accommodation, food and logistics described above are included in our programme fee.

**Standard Fee:** 3,699 GBP

**Key Dates:** 5th July - 16th July 2021

## Application Process & Selection Criteria

Application form is available online ([www.theoxfordinstitute.co.uk](http://www.theoxfordinstitute.co.uk)). Students are required to send documents such as most recent transcripts and an academic reference to be considered for partial funding and scholarships. Academically advanced students with adequate language skills and knowledge of their subjects are admitted to the programme. The decision of the Admission's Committee is final.

## For applications :

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