

# Introduction

For 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 details on the intensive academic training and counselling you will receive from expert academics at Oxford University and Imperial College London. The University of Oxford and the Imperial College London have produced a long list of world leaders, writers, thinkers, philosophers, scientists and artists over the course of the years. We aim to utilise these international centers of academic excellence and innovation to help you develop a unique skill set, prepare for higher education and get career advice from highly qualified teams associated with both universities.

We ensure that each student receives personalized attention, both in terms of the course material and in terms of counselling and participation in a range of co-curricular activities.

We look forward to welcoming you in this program!





# Oxford - London Summer Programme

This section provides details of the academic, co-curricular and logistical aspects of the Oxford - London Summer Programme. Students will spend one week at London and second week at Imperial College London. This provides our students with a unique experience that is not comparable to any other summer programme. This programme captures a perfect mix of world class academic experience and the diversity of metropolitan life. In other words, the Oxford - London summer programme has been designed to provide a head start to our students to become successful professionals in the competitive global market.



#### **Academic Activities**

The programme focuses on individual learning and tailored counselling. Courses offered in our programme are tailor-made for each student in recognition of their unique needs, interests and competencies in each subject.



### Tutorial Teaching Method and Range of Courses

During the Second week, Oxford's renowned Tutorial Teaching method is used. Students are divided into small groups of three students per tutor. Students can choose two subjects from a range of options offered during the programme. The programme includes all key subjects in the realms of Physical and Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities.



#### Distinctive Features of Oxford - London Summer Programme

Students will be able to interact individually with tutors and attend lectures from eminent scholars at the University of Oxford and Imperial College London. Our students get a flavour of academic environments in multiple top universities in the UK. In the first week of the programme, students will get an opportunity to attend guest lectures at Imperial College London.

Our programme includes activities and excursions to some of the most exciting and important sites in London for an all-encompassing London experience. Our team will show you parts of London, hidden from plain view.

#### 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.

#### Lecture/Tutorial Rooms

Lecture halls and tutorial rooms at Oxford University and Imperial College London will be used to conduct classes and teach students. We have partnered with the 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, Charlie Mackintosh and Ahmad Nawaz conducted sessions on debating/spoken English last year.

#### **Certificates and References**

Our tutors are happy to provide academic references to their students. An academic reference by one of our tutors 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. Please note that 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.

These co-curricular activities include; many indoor and outdoor sports activities such as football, cricket, table tennis, ice-skating, ten-pin bowling among others; followed by a picnic and a BBQ in University Parks and punting, which is boating in a flat-bottomed boat and regarded as one of the most famous attractions in Oxford.

Movie (screening) and musical evenings are organised for our students either within university premises or at a nearby venue.

# **Excursion Trips (Oxford)**

Students are taken on visits to various historic buildings and colleges in Oxford including Christ Church College where Harry Potter was filmed and also provided the inspiration for 'Alice in the Wonderland'. Popular attractions including Natural History Museum and Ashmolean Museum will also be visited.

## **Excursion Trips (London)**

To experience the best of British culture in London, our program includes excursions to some of the most exciting sites in Britain. From the guided tours of nearby museums to strolling through the extensive Royal Parks, students will have both guided tours and will be allowed to go on their own as well. After a day of classes and socials, you can get to know your peers over a game of football or over dinner in one of the most popular restaurants in London. These also include stops at Oxford Street for shopping and Edgware Road to explore cuisines from around the globe.



#### Accommodation at Oxford

All students will be assigned their own serviced room on gender-segregated floors. The room includes bed linen, a study desk, a chair and a wardrobe. Deans and staff members are available for students at all times. We are fully committed to providing our students with a unique experience of living within the campus and using the same facilities that were once used by prominent Oxford/Imperial College alumni.



#### Accommodation at London

Students are going to reside at the Imperial College London's Princes Gardens resident halls, during the first week of the programme. Nestled in the heart of our South Kensington campus, Prince's Gardens (Southside and Eastside Hall) is rated four-star by Visit England. It is just a few minutes' walk from the Science, Natural History and Victoria and Albert Museums, Knightsbridge and Hyde Park. South Kensington and Gloucester Road Underground stations are less than a 10-minute walk away. We have made sure that these popular spots are easily accessible to our students, whilst in London. A walking tour is organized for our students so that they do not miss out on this amazing cultural-educational experience!



### Food & 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, Glutenfree and others.



#### Free Wi-Fi internet Access

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

#### Multicultural Environment

Students will meet their peers in the same age groups from different parts of the world. This will enable them 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 and Imperial College London.

### Travel (Within UK)

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

### 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.

### Transport for Excursion/other Trips

Coaches are hired for excursion trips so that the students can go in a group so that they can enjoy and learn from the experience.

## Health & 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

In both Oxford and London, 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 and students.

# **Application Process & Selection Criteria**

The application form is available online (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.

### Age Groups:

Juniors (12 - 15 year olds)

Seniors (16 - 19 year olds)

University Students (19+)

#### **Fees**

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

Standard Fee: 4,499 GBP

Key Dates: 16th July - 28th July 2023

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