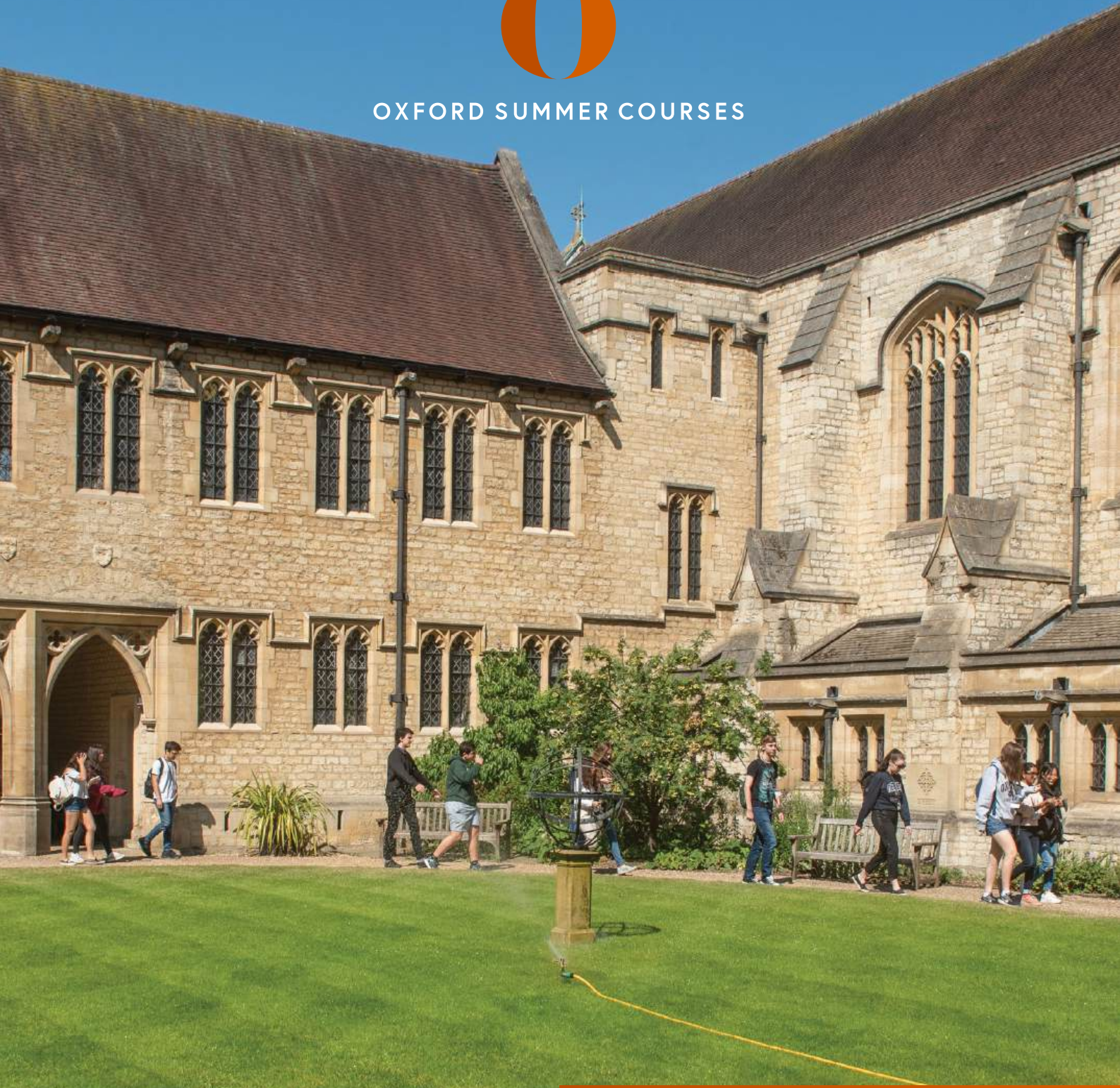




OXFORD SUMMER COURSES



ALL PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Independent thought through exceptional education



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About Us



Oxford Summer Courses was launched in 2010 by two school friends, Harry and Rob, who had a vision to support more young people to discover and develop their own ideas in inspiring locations, free from the term-time pressure of exams and mandated syllabuses. As Oxford University graduates, they understand the important role education has in forming the ability to think critically. All courses at Oxford Summer Courses have been designed with this in mind, mirroring the Oxford teaching methodology with its unparalleled reputation for rapid development.

Joining Oxford Summer Courses enables you to become part of a growing and diverse community of young people from more than 120 different countries. Our courses aim to celebrate individuality and inclusivity - promoting academic free thinking within a respectful and safe environment. Your experience at Oxford Summer Courses will feature structured learning alongside unstructured socialising - connecting you with a diverse, international community of bright and brilliant young minds, who will challenge your thinking and provide you with fresh perspectives.

Our primary aim is to support you to gain a better understanding of where you want to go in the future and a greater sense of independence to start that onward journey. We have more than 40 subjects available for students aged 9-24. Each course is split by age group to ensure age appropriate learning methodologies led by experienced tutors. Each course is carefully crafted to inspire, engage and fuel academic passion. Read on through this brochure to learn more about how we achieve this and the options available.

Our Locations

Oxford (13-24)

- Worcester College
- Somerville College
- St Benet's

Cambridge (13-24)

- Fitzwilliam College
- Sidney Sussex College
- Corpus Christi

Harrow School (9-14)



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES



“My daughter Erica enjoyed the summer camp so much. She has new friends, enlarges her learning scope, and most important, she knows clearly what her goal is. This is a summer camp beyond my expectation.”

YAN LISA ZHOU, CANADA



“The first year I deposited a little boy at the science program. Came out after two week a young adult. The second year his experience was even better and was motivated to explore more subjects. Besides the enrichment of the studies themselves, it offer the student to explore various subjects before committing to what they want to pursue later in life. Well worth the investment. Five minutes after he left the program he asked if it would be fine to go back the following year.”

LORD PIETTE, MALAYSIA



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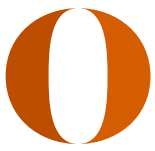


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Why Us?

Expert tutors who inspire

Our tutors aren't just academics, they're passionate educators who know how to bring subjects to life. Each holds or is pursuing a postgraduate degree from a leading university, with many teaching at Oxford or Cambridge during term time. They combine deep subject expertise with proven teaching ability, having been rigorously selected through a multi-stage interview process that assesses both their knowledge and their capacity to engage and inspire students.

In our 2025 end-of-course survey, 93% of tutors received ratings of 4/5 or higher, with nearly half achieving perfect 5/5 scores from every student.

Small classes, big impact

With a maximum of twelve students per seminar and tutorials conducted in groups of up to three, you'll receive the individual attention that accelerates learning. This isn't passive education - you'll be expected to contribute, question, and defend your ideas, developing the confidence and critical thinking skills that distinguish successful university students.

The Oxford tutorial method

We've built our courses around the tutorial system that has made Oxford and Cambridge world-renowned for rapid intellectual development. You'll





“I met amazing people from there from all over the world and all I hope is to meet them again someday. The course was amazing, and the fact that the tutors explained the future aspects of the topics that I have studied was extremely helpful. I am looking forward to next year’s summer course and I hope to see every people that I miss right now. not only the students but the tutors and the coordinators and other directors were also friendly and provided memorable memories.”

SOPHIE, KOREA

prepare work independently, then discuss it in depth with an expert who will challenge your assumptions, expose gaps in your reasoning, and push you to think more rigorously. This intensive, personalised feedback is the fastest way to improve both your understanding and key academic skills.

Learning tailored to your interests

Unlike rigid school curricula, our courses adapt to what fascinates you. Each tutor designs their own syllabus based on their research expertise and your cohort's interests, meaning you'll explore cutting-edge topics rarely covered at school level. Want to focus on medicinal chemistry rather than organic chemistry? Interested in medieval political philosophy rather than modern ethics? Tell us in your personal statement when you apply, and wherever possible, your tutor will tailor the course accordingly.

A global intellectual community

You'll study alongside students from over 100 countries, each bringing different perspectives shaped by their culture and education system. This diversity isn't incidental; it's central to the learning experience. In seminars and tutorials, you'll encounter viewpoints that challenge your assumptions and broaden your thinking in ways that simply couldn't happen in a more homogeneous environment.

Historic academic settings

You'll stay and study in colleges at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, learning in the same spaces where generations of scholars have grappled with difficult questions. These aren't just beautiful buildings; they're environments purpose-built for serious academic work, and being immersed in them for two weeks will give you an authentic taste of what university study at this level actually involves.



“Phenomenal Experience! Oxford Summer Courses was a phenomenal experience. I especially gained from the tutorial style seminars, as opposed to a lecture seminar. We were expected to learn all of the material prior to the course, and then have a three hour discussion in class, based off of what we read/learned prior. This experience opened my eyes to what learning can be. This style of learning is far more engaging, and likely effective than the mere expectation of hearing material in class and then consuming the information for later regurgitation. This setting fostered critical thinking and emulated a peer-review experience, that is expected in higher academia. I also appreciated and enjoyed being able to engage with my tutor during class, having the time to ask questions and delve into answers. The small class setting made this possible. Lastly, Oxford Summer Courses was a great environment to make friends and acquaintances from different walks of life, with the opportunity to learn about different cultures.”

MEGAN KLEE, USA, TRUSTPILOT

“The courses and the day to day activities are one of a kind but it’s also the people you meet. In less than 2 weeks, I’ve met people from all over the world, learned so much about them and their cultures, and they are now my friends for life. Moreover, the city of Oxford in itself is incredibly beautiful and full of charm and a must to visit for its architecture, historic sites, all the beautiful colleges, libraries, museums, restaurants and so on. I can say without a doubt that this has been an amazing and unforgettable experience. Two days in, and I did not want to leave. I miss every part of it, every single day, so I would definitely recommend it. :)”

ALESSANDRA, LEBANON



“This is the 4th Summer Camp for our daughter and the 1st time with Oxford Summer Courses and by far the best! She was positively gushing over the phone every two days what a great time she was having! Her Chemistry tutor was excellent and she is even more encouraged that this her subject of choice for studying at Uni. She had a good time in class but also had fun with all the organised activities and trips. She particularly enjoyed the day trip to London and the outdoor Shakespeare theatre evening! Highly recommend!”

JULIE, SWITZERLAND

“My daughter attended Oxford Summer Courses and loved it! From the academics to the excursions to the connections she developed with people from around the world, she considered this a once in a lifetime experience. She was literally crying when we picked her up - she didn't want to leave, and she had made many best friends for life. I highly recommend this program for any young person looking to expand her mind intellectually, socially, and culturally.”

SCOTT, US, TRUSTPILOT





Academic Overview - Juniors & Scholars

Courses are designed to spark your curiosity, develop your confidence, and introduce you to fascinating topics you might not encounter in your regular school lessons.



9-14

Your lessons are designed to get you to think and learn in a fun and interactive way. Our highly experienced teachers are looking forward to meeting you. There are no wrong answers and no silly questions, in fact we would actively encourage you

to engage in as much class discussion as possible around your subject - it's a great way to learn more. You will have lessons on four mornings each week in a class of no more than 15 students. There will be breaks each hour to ensure you can maintain your focus and get the most out of your lesson time.



Academic Overview - 13-15

The course is an intensive learning experience, focused on giving you the opportunity to examine your subject deeply and to explore your own ideas in a supportive small-class environment.



Four days per week, you will have a subject lesson with your tutor. This is a taught session in a small group and will be very interactive. It consists of three hours of teaching, with a short break around halfway through.

Your tutor will want to hear what you think about the topics being discussed, and to get the most out of these sessions you should come ready to express your ideas and take part in discussions. There are no wrong answers and no stupid questions. Your tutor will set you work to do on your own

between subject lessons. This may include completing some set reading, answering a set of problems, or producing a piece of written work. To get the most out of the course, you must be prepared to put in as much effort outside the classroom as you do in it. There will be one masterclass each week led by the course staff, with students from all different subject areas. These are an opportunity to learn about and practise personal skills like resilience, problem solving, and communication that will help you in your academic journey.





Academic Overview - 16-17 & 18-24

Over two weeks, you'll examine a specific area of your subject in detail, guided by a leading expert in the field, engaging with cutting-edge research and sophisticated theoretical frameworks.

Our courses are intensive, immersive, and intellectually demanding. They're designed to replicate the university learning experience, where the majority of your intellectual development happens not in the classroom, but in the hours you spend reading, thinking, and writing independently.

How you'll learn Seminars (18 hours)

You'll attend six three-hour seminars over two weeks. These are interactive sessions where your tutor will guide discussion, introduce key concepts, and challenge you to think critically. Unlike lectures, seminars require active participation. You'll be expected to contribute ideas, question assumptions, and engage with your classmates' perspectives.

Independent study (20+ hours)

The real work happens outside the classroom. Before each seminar, you'll complete assigned reading - reading academic papers and book chapters, or completing problem sets - just as an undergraduate would. For each tutorial, you'll prepare either an essay or a problem sheet, spending several hours developing your ideas and crafting your arguments. This independent work is where you consolidate understanding, develop your own thinking, and practice the academic skills you'll need at university.

Tutorials (2 hours)

Each week, you'll have a one-hour tutorial with your tutor, either individually or in a group of up to three. The tutorial centres on the work you've prepared: Your tutor will have read your essay or reviewed your problem sheet in advance, and the session is dedicated to discussing it in detail. Expect rigorous questioning: Why did you make that argument? What evidence supports your conclusion? Have you considered alternative interpretations? This intensive, personalised feedback is what makes the tutorial method so effective for rapid learning.



The Socratic method

Our tutors employ Socratic questioning, a form of rigorous intellectual dialogue designed to test the strength of your reasoning. You'll need to articulate your position clearly, defend it with evidence, and be prepared to revise it when faced with compelling counter-arguments. This requires intellectual humility. The goal isn't to win debates, but to arrive at a better understanding. That means being willing to be wrong and understanding that the process of discovering why an answer is incorrect is often more valuable than getting it right immediately.

Beyond the classroom

Learning doesn't stop when seminars end. You'll attend Masterclasses on twenty-first century skills such as teambuilding, communication, and critical thinking; hear from speakers about future career pathways; and have structured time for reflection on your goals and development. You'll also visit other colleges, experience the social activities that define student life in Oxford and Cambridge, and conclude your course with a formal dinner and graduation.

In addition to the core academic sessions, there are also age specific sessions, workshops, Masterclasses and learning opportunities built into each programme, please see the draft timetables at the end of this brochure for more information.

Course Lists

We have a variety of subjects running. Book early to avoid disappointment as courses fill up fast.

JUNIOR COURSES

AGES 9-11

- Enterprise Explorers
- History Explorers
- Mathematics Explorers
- Science Explorers
- Creative Writing Explorers
- Technology Explorers
- Medicine Explorers
- Law Explorers

AGES 12-14

- Creative Writing Scholars
- Enterprise Scholars
- History Scholars
- Law Scholars
- Maths Scholars
- Medicine Scholars
- Science Scholars
- Technology Scholars



What's included

- All teaching and academic content
- Accommodation
- All evening meals
- Disco night
- A prize-giving ceremony/ graduation on the last Friday of the course
- All day trips and activities
- Airport transfers (conditions apply)
- Access to Oxford Summer Courses Foundations, our online course preparation platform
- Travel and medical insurance
- Welcome pack: Including an Oxford Summer Courses backpack, notebook, and water bottle

Sample course lists

For an up to date list of available courses and dates please refer to oxfordsummercourses.com

13-15 COURSES

OXFORD

- Architecture
- Biology
- Biology and Chemistry
- Business and Economics
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- English Literature and Creative Writing
- Environmental Science
- History
- International Relations and Politics
- Law
- Leadership
- Mathematics
- Maths and Physics
- Medicine
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology

CAMBRIDGE

- Biotechnology and Genetics
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- English Literature and Creative Writing
- International Relations and Politics
- Law
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Media Studies
- Natural Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Psychology



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AGES 16-17

OXFORD

- Architecture
- Art History
- Biology
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- History
- International Development
- International Relations
- Law
- Leadership
- Mathematics
- Marketing and Media
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Sustainable Engineering

CAMBRIDGE

- Artificial Intelligence
- Biotechnology and Genetics
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- English Literature
- History
- Innovation and Technology
- International Relations
- Law
- Leadership
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Politics
- Psychology
- Physics



Sample course lists

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18-24

OXFORD

- Architecture
- Art History
- Biology
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Classical Civilisation
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- History
- International Development
- International Relations
- Law
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Sustainable Engineering

ADVANCED COURSES IN CAMBRIDGE

- Biotechnology and Genetics
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- History
- Innovation and Technology
- International Relations
- Law
- Mathematics
- Medicine
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- Physics
- Psychology



Explore our Summer Courses

For pricing and dates, please visit our website at oxfordsummercourses.com/prices-and-dates. These packages are only for stays at Oxford and Cambridge, Harrow is excluded from these tiers.

Best for first time students	Most privacy, most popular	Best packaged offer
PLUS	SUPERIOR	PREMIER
Available for ages 13-15, 16-17, 18-24	Available for ages 13-15, 16-17, 18-24	Available for ages 13-15, 16-17, 18-24
Duration 2 weeks	Duration 2 weeks	Duration 2 weeks
Start dates late June - mid August	Start dates late June - mid August	Start dates late June - mid August
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CATEGORY	PLUS	SUPERIOR	PREMIER
Teaching	Small group seminars (max 8) + workshops	Small group seminars (max 8) + workshops	Small group seminars (max 8) + workshops
Meals	Full-board (13-15), half-board (16-24)	Full-board (13-15), half-board (16-24)	Full-board (13-15), half-board (16-24)
Accommodation	Choose single/twin (shared bathroom)	Guaranteed private room and bathroom	Concierge selects best room
Certificate	Awarded upon completion	Awarded upon completion	Awarded upon completion
Customer Service	Standard	Standard	Concierge support
Airport Transfer	Heathrow (8 AM-3 PM)	Heathrow (8 AM-3 PM)	Heathrow (any time)
Insurance	Standard cover	Enhanced cover	Platinum cover
Flexibility	X	One-year deferral	One-year deferral
Friends & Family Discount	X	Hotel/meals discount	Hotel/meals discount
Future Coaching Session	X	X	1 session

Juniors (aged 9-12) and Scholars (12-14)

During your course you will stay at Harrow School, a well-renowned and highly respected school. You will be housed in the same accommodation enjoyed by term-time students.

Harrow School

Harrow School was founded in 1572 by John Lyon, a local landowner and farmer, under a Royal Charter of Queen Elizabeth I. Former students include seven past UK Prime Ministers, including Winston Churchill as well as Hollywood stars, like Benedict Cumberbatch. The school was also used in the filming of Harry Potter. It is located in Greater London on a hill overlooking the city and Harrow on the Hill is the closest underground station.

You and your new friends will stay in either the girls' or the boys' dormitory, both of which have shared bathroom facilities. Despite its age, each classroom has been fitted with modern technology.





Ages 13-15

The University of Oxford is a world-leading centre of learning, teaching and research and the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

The University of Cambridge has a lot of exciting and interesting history to offer, particularly in an academic context. There have been 121 Nobel Prize affiliates from the University of Cambridge.

Whether you choose Oxford or Cambridge, you will have the opportunity to study in a variety of classrooms where the undergraduate and postgraduate students research, hypothesise and learn each year. These may be in an old part of the college, dating back to the 16th century, or in a modern part of the college with slightly more up to date features. Either way, you will be learning in a truly academically inclined environment with expert tutors.



13-15 OXFORD

During your course you will stay at either Lady Margaret Hall, Worcester College or St Benet's, all situated in beautiful and historic University of Oxford locations.



Lady Margaret Hall

Located in leafy north Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall, or 'LMH' as it is often known, was founded in 1878 as one of the first women's colleges in the university.





Worcester College

The college was founded in 1714 and boasts classic eighteenth century and medieval buildings along with modern state of the art facilities.

St Benet's

Located across two nearby sites, a hall and a Victorian annexe, St Benet's has a cosy and inviting atmosphere.

13-15 CAMBRIDGE

During your course you will stay at Fitzwilliam College, Murray Edwards or Gonville & Caius.

Fitzwilliam College

One of the University of Cambridge's most dynamic and international colleges. Located north-west of Cambridge, Fitzwilliam, or 'Fitz' as it is often known, was founded in 1869 and is a forward-looking college that has won many awards for its fantastic buildings. At Fitzwilliam you will use the university classrooms and stay in student accommodation.





Ages 16-17

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16-17 OXFORD

During your course you will stay at either Somerville College or Worcester College.

Somerville College

With a large green central quadrangle, Somerville was founded in 1879 as one of the first women's colleges in the university.

16-17 CAMBRIDGE

During your course you will stay at Sidney Sussex College.

Sidney Sussex College

This is one of the University of Cambridge's smaller and unique colleges. Located in the historic heart of Cambridge, the college is known for its warm and diverse community and was founded by the Countess of Sussex in 1596.





Ages 18-24

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18-24 OXFORD

During your course you will stay at Worcester College.

Worcester College

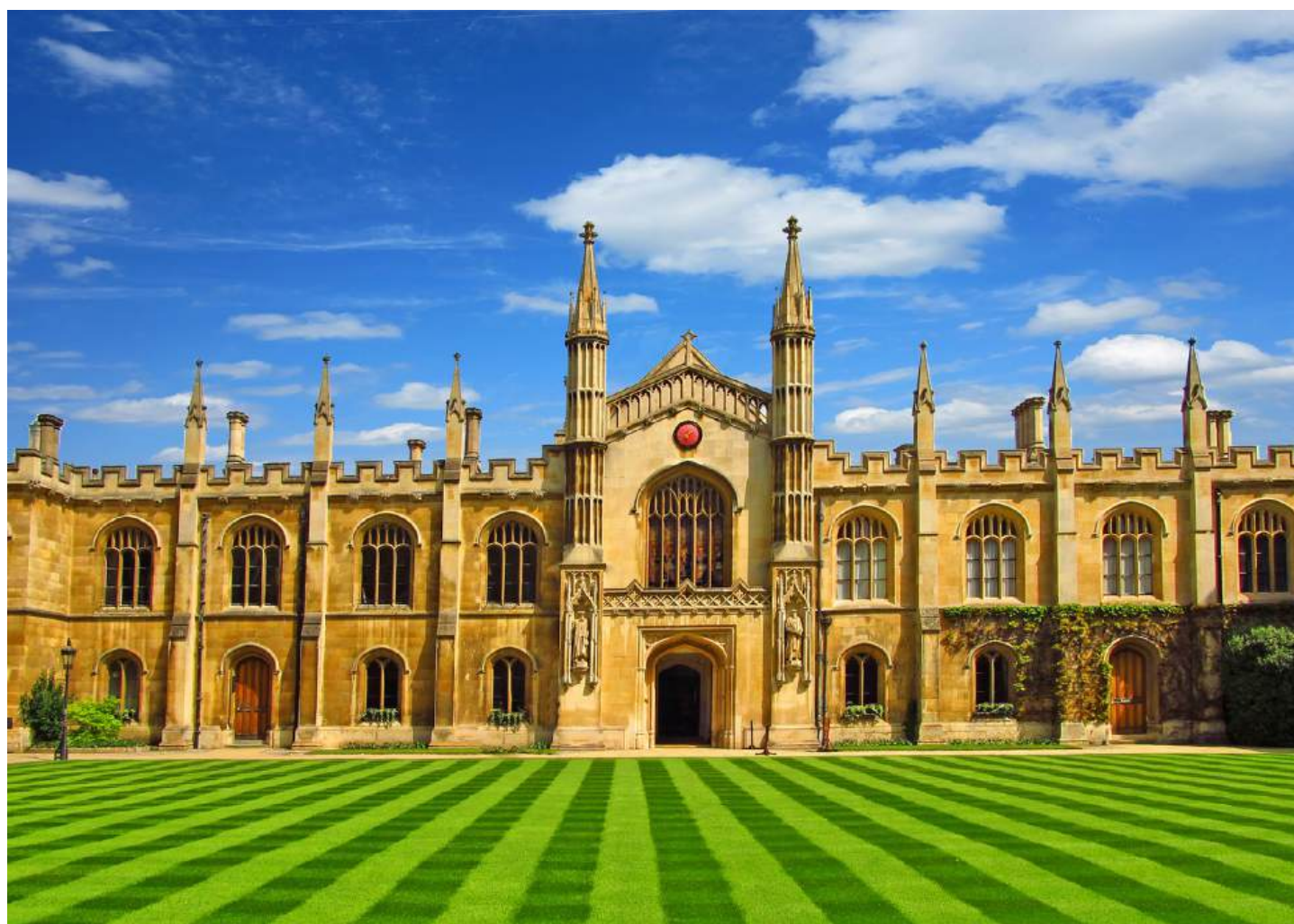
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18-24 CAMBRIDGE

During your course you will stay at Corpus Christi college.

Corpus Christi

This college was founded in 1352 and is located in the heart of Cambridge. One of its many beautiful features is the Corpus clock, a unique clock which operates with no numbers or hands, a must see.




Airport Transfers

Arrival and Departure


We provide complimentary transfers for students arriving at London Heathrow Airport on the course start date (Sunday) within the specified times below. If you prefer to arrange your own transportation to the course location, please inform us on your Travel Form. Additionally, we offer a complimentary transfer from your course location to London Heathrow Airport for flights departing between 8am and 4pm BST on the Saturday following the conclusion of your course.



ARRIVE
at **HEATHROW**
AIRPORT between
8am and 3pm.




Follow the airport signs through to the arrivals hall. An Oxford Summer Courses team member will be there to greet you from 8am - 3.45pm BST. If you arrive before 8am, you may need to wait in arrivals.



Our team will transfer you to Terminal 2.



Board a transfer to your college or school. Transfers leave every hour on the hour from 9am-4pm BST.





Arrive at your college or school and sign in with a member of staff to receive your room information and student gifts.

Enjoy your Oxford Summer Courses adventure.




DEPARTURE
Board a transfer to the airport as directed by Oxford Summer Courses staff. The last transfer is at 12pm BST, arriving at 1pm.




If you need assistance, team members will be available at the airport.

Follow usual instructions through to departure at the airport.



We aim to have you arrive at London Heathrow 3 hours before your scheduled take off time. You may be booked onto a transfer with other students departing at similar times. A team member may not accompany you on the transfer.



We wish you a safe trip home and hope to see you again next year.



Airport Travel and Transfers

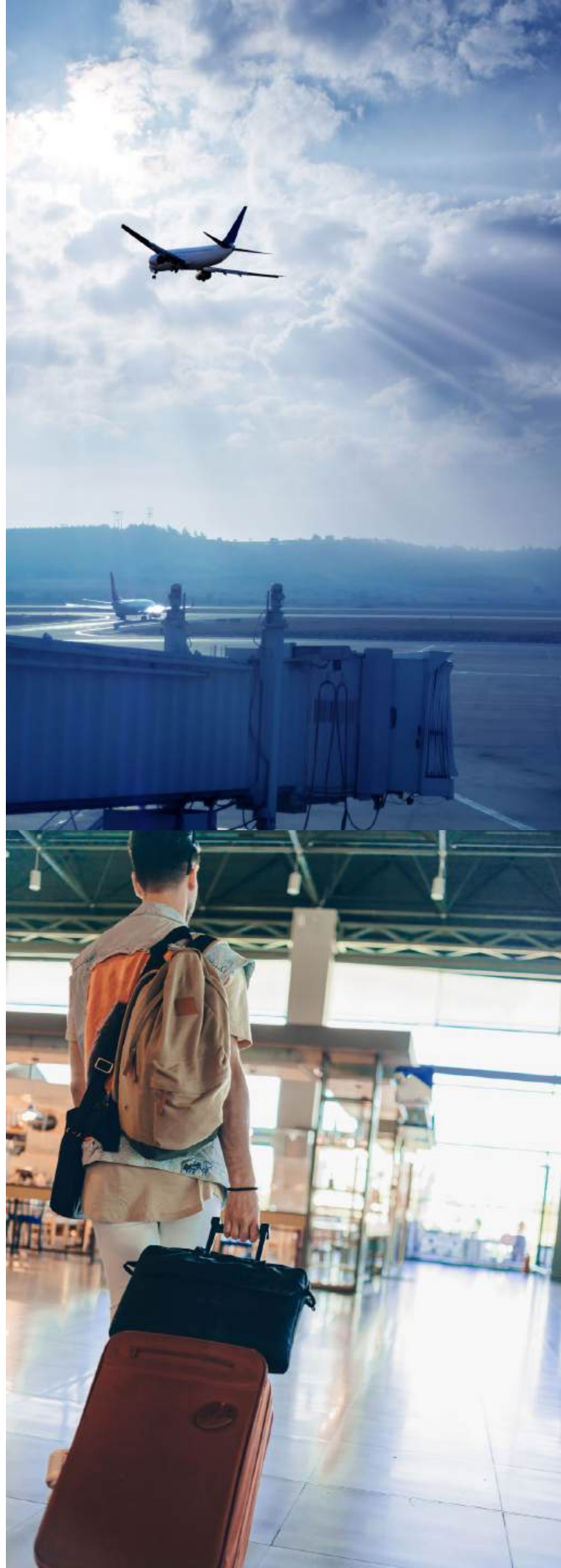
Once you have confirmed your place, you will be asked to complete a travel form advising us of your plans for arrival and departure. This will be your opportunity to book your complimentary transfer. If you prefer to make your own arrangements, this is absolutely fine.

Travelling as an unaccompanied minor

We offer an unaccompanied minor service for students registered as an unaccompanied minor with the airline. This service is complimentary for arrivals and costs £145 for departures. When arriving as a registered unaccompanied minor, students will be escorted through the airport by the airlines' staff before being collected by our team in the arrivals hall. For departures, students will travel to the airport and be met by the 'unaccompanied minors' supervisor who will help students with the check in process, and ensure they are safely handed over to the care of the airline's designated staff member.

Please contact the airline directly to confirm whether the unaccompanied minor service is necessary for your journey. Keep in mind that each airline may have different age requirements for this service. Most airlines will charge a fee for the unaccompanied minor service. All airlines require the details of who will be collecting and dropping off students, to be shared with them ahead of time. We will provide this information to you no later than 4 weeks prior to your course start date. You can only book our unaccompanied minor service on the Travel Form.

If you have any further questions regarding arrivals, departures or airport transfers, please check our dedicated FAQs: www.oxfordsummercourses.com/faqs/





Applying for a Visa

Please note that Oxford Summer Courses are unable to assist in the application process for visas, however we will support you with information and a supporting document.

To check if you need a visa, follow the steps below.



STEP 01

Head to the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) and British Government website

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

STEP 02

Enter your nationality as per your passport

STEP 03

Select your reason for coming to the UK as 'Study'

STEP 04

Select 6 months or less for the duration of your stay in the UK (as our courses run for less than 6 months)

You will then be told if you require a visa. You can apply for your visa no sooner than 3 months before your entry to the UK (your course start date). It typically takes around 3 weeks for you to hear back from UKVI regarding your application, we advise applying as soon as you can!

You will need to prove the following in your visa application

- That you'll leave the UK at the end of your visit.
- That you'll not live in the UK for extended periods through frequent or successive visits, or make the UK your main home.
- That you're able to support yourself during your trip (or have funding from someone else to support you) - please see Proof of Funds section.
- That you're able to pay for your return or onward journey (or have funding from someone else to pay for the journey).
- You have proof of any business or other activities you want to do in the UK, as allowed by the Visitor Rules (included in this is study under 6 months).

Oxford Summer Courses will provide you with

- A Visa Support Letter to say you've been accepted onto a course of no more than 6 months provided by an accredited UK institution.

Additionally, if you're aged 9-17 you'll need to provide the following

- You must have written consent from your parent or guardian to travel to the UK and written consent from your parent/guardian for you to stay with Oxford Summer Courses while you're in the UK.

If you're aged 9-17 Oxford Summer Courses will provide you with the following required information

- Provide proof that you have somewhere suitable to live during your stay in the UK, including the name and date of birth of the person that they will be staying with (Course Director or Oxford Summer Courses Head Office team member).
- An Offer Letter.
- The address where you will be living.
- Details of our relationship to the person who'll be looking after you.

Electronic Visa Waiver (EVW)

If you are from the following countries, you may wish to apply for an Electronic Visa Waiver (EVW):

- Bahrain
- Oman
- Saudi Arabia
- Kuwait
- Qatar
- United Arab Emirates

EVW's are easier to apply for, cheaper and normally returned quicker than a Standard Visitor Visa.

You can apply online from 3 months before the start of your course for you EVW: **if you change course dates you must apply for a new EVW.**



Documentation for arriving in the UK

You're required to carry certain documents with you when you travel to the UK, and you could be required to present these at immigration. These documents are required whether you're visa exempt, on a short term visitor visa or an EVW.

You will need to provide evidence of

- Proof of funds to support yourself whilst staying in the UK.
- Proof of intent to leave the country (e.g. your flight ticket home).
- Oxford Summer Courses will provide you with the evidence of the address of where you'll be staying in the UK.
- Your course acceptance letter.
- If you're under 18 and traveling alone you will need to provide evidence of written consent from your parent allowing you to travel alone, including your parent's contact details and home address.
- The address and person who will be looking after you during your stay (we will provide this) and written parental permission for this person to look after you.

It is a requirement by law that you don't use the e-passport gates: you must get a stamp in your passport

Proof of funds

In accordance with government guidelines, you must be able to prove that you can support yourself financially during your stay in the UK. This includes:

- You must be able to maintain and accommodate yourself adequately without receiving public funds.
- You must have purchased a return journey or have proof of funds to pay for a return journey.
- Your full course fees must have been paid in full, OR, the student must have proof of funds to cover the remaining course fees.

As you can only apply for your visa from 3 months before your arrival date (course start date) and our balance deadline is due 90 days before the course start date, we advise waiting until your balance has been paid before you apply for your visa. Our Visa Support Letter is timed to be sent out once the balance has been paid and the balance deadline has passed. This ensures the letter shows you have paid for the course in full, and therefore strengthens your visa application!

What happens if your visa is rejected?

Please note that as explained and agreed to in our terms and conditions, it is the student's (and/or parent's or guardian's) responsibility to successfully apply for and secure a visa in order to attend your course with us. Therefore, if your visa is rejected you're not eligible for a refund, as agreed to in our terms and conditions. The insurance included in your course does not cover visa rejections.

We will discuss your case with you at the time as to how we can plan the next steps.

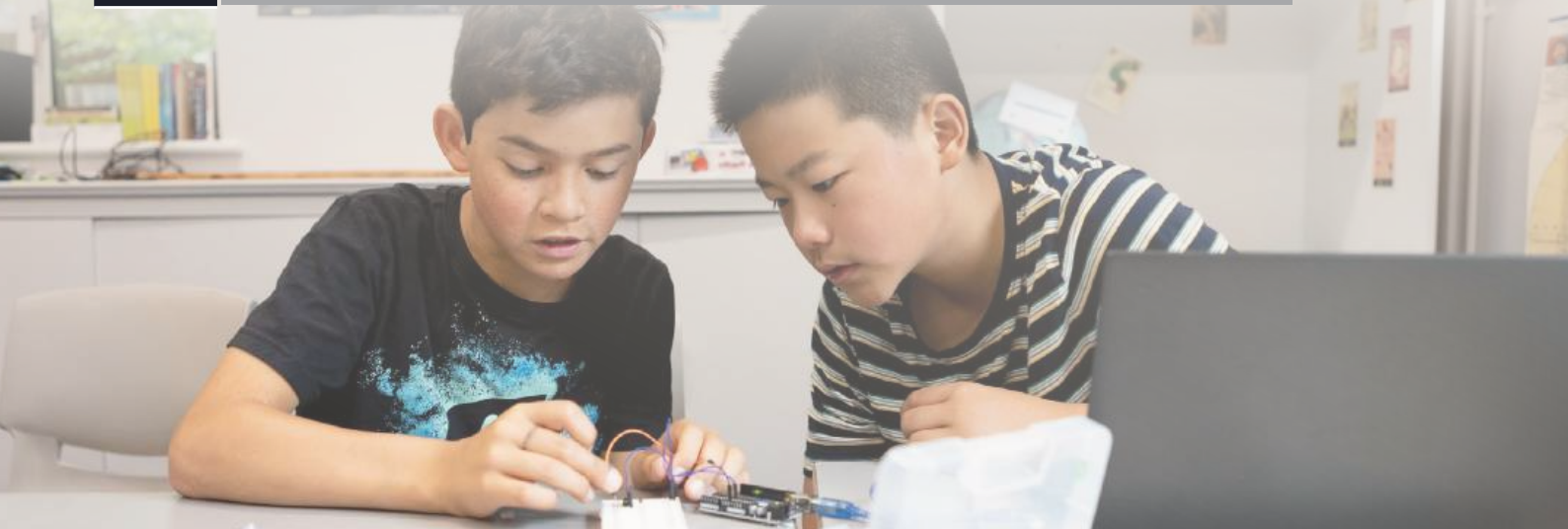


Provisional Timetable for Students: Scholars aged 9-12 at Harrow



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30		Wake up					
08:00		Morning sign in and breakfast					
08:30							
09:00		Lesson	Lesson	Day trip	Lesson	Lesson	Departures
09:30		Break	Break		Break	Break	
10:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
10:30		Break	Break		Break	Break	
11:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
11:30		Break	Break	Break	Break		
12:00		Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson		
12:30							
13:00		LUNCH					
13:30							
14:00	Arrivals	Downtime	Activity	Day trip	Masterclass	Activity	
14:30			Downtime				
15:00		Activity	Masterclass		Downtime / Getting ready		
15:30							
16:00							
16:30	Welcome talk		Downtime	Activity	Graduation		
17:00							
17:30							
18:00	DINNER						
18:30							
19:00	Welcome games	Activity	Activity	Movie night	Activity	Disco	
19:30							
20:00							
20:30	Downtime						
21:00	Bedtime						
21:30	Lights out						



Provisional Timetable for Students: Scholars aged 12-14 at Harrow



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30		Wake up					
08:00		Morning sign in and breakfast					
08:30				Day trip			Departures
09:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
09:30		Break	Break		Break	Break	
10:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
10:30		Break	Break		Break	Break	
11:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
11:30		Break	Break		Break	Break	
12:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
12:30		LUNCH			LUNCH		
13:00							
13:30							
14:00	Arrivals	Activity	Masterclass	Masterclass	Activity		
14:30		Break	Break	Break	Break		
15:00		Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
15:30							
16:00							
16:30							
17:00	Welcome talk	Reflection				Getting ready	
17:30					Graduation		
18:00	DINNER						
18:30							
19:00							
19:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Movie night	Activity	Dinner and Disco	
20:00							
20:30							
21:00	Downtime						
21:30	Bedtime						



Provisional Timetable for Students at Oxford or Cambridge: Aged 13-15



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

Week 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday					
07:30		BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST						
08:00		Morning sign in					Morning sign in						
08:30				Break	Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	BREAKFAST					
09:00		Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	Lesson	Lesson		Activity					
09:30		Break	Break						Break	Break			
10:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson		LUNCH					
10:30		LUNCH											
11:00		Goal setting	Masterclass	Excursion	Activity	Activity		Activity					
11:30		City tour and orientation			Break	Break			Break				
12:00					Directed study	Directed study		Directed study					
12:30		Reflection	Reflection		Reflection								
13:00		Break	Break		Break								
13:30	Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Directed study		Excursion	Reflection	Break	Break	Break				
14:00										Welcome talk	Break	Break	Break
14:30													
15:00	Activity	Activity	Activity		Activity	Activity	Bop						
15:30								Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	
16:00				Activity									Activity
16:30	Activity	Activity	Activity		Activity	Activity							
17:00							Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
17:30				Activity								Activity	Activity
18:00	Activity	Activity	Activity		Activity	Activity							
18:30							Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
19:00				Activity								Activity	Activity
19:30	Activity	Activity	Activity		Activity	Activity							
20:00							Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
20:30				Activity								Activity	Activity
21:00	Activity	Activity	Activity		Activity	Activity							
21:30							Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30	BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST
08:00	Morning sign in					Departures
08:30			Break	Explore	Activity / Explore	
09:00	Masterclass	Activity	Excursion	Break	Break	
09:30	Break	Break				
10:00	Directed study	Directed study		Directed study	Directed study	
10:30	LUNCH					
11:00			Excursion	Lesson	Lesson	
11:30	Lesson	Lesson		Break	Break	
12:00	Break	Break		Lesson	Lesson	
12:30	Lesson	Lesson		Reflection	Break	
13:00	Reflection	Reflection		Break	Break	
13:30	Break	Break		DINNER		
14:00	Lesson	Lesson		Graduation	Formal	
14:30	Lesson	Lesson				Bop
15:00	Lesson	Lesson				
15:30	Reflection	Reflection		Activity	Activity	
16:00	Break	Break	Activity			
16:30	Activity	Activity				
17:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
17:30	Activity	Activity			Activity	
18:00	Activity	Activity				
18:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
19:00	Activity	Activity			Activity	
19:30	Activity	Activity				
20:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		
20:30	Activity	Activity			Activity	
21:00	Activity	Activity				
21:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity		



Provisional Timetable for Students at Oxford or Cambridge: Aged 16-17



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

Week 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
07:30		BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST		
08:00		Morning sign in					Morning sign in		
08:30									
09:00		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion	BREAKFAST	
09:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		Activity	
10:00		Seminar	Seminar	Future pathways	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time		Tutorial (slot 3)	Free time
10:30		LUNCH			Tutorial (slot 2)	LUNCH		LUNCH	
11:00		Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A		LUNCH				
11:30	Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Study	Tutorial work	Study	Activity / Free time		Activity	
12:00			Break	Reflection	Break				
12:30			Tutorial work	Break	Study				
13:00			Reflection	College visits	Reflection				
13:30	Welcome talk	Break	Break		Break	Reflection		Break	
14:00	DINNER	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Break	DINNER		
14:30									
15:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Celebratory dinner	Activity		
15:30									
16:00						Bop			
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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30	BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST
08:00	Morning sign in					
08:30						
09:00	Academic skills masterclass	Study	Tutorial work	Free time	Activity / Free time	Departures
09:30	Break	Break	Break			
10:00	Study	Tutorial work	Tutorial work	Study		
10:30	LUNCH					
11:00	Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	
11:30	Break	Break	Reflection	Break	Break	
12:00	Seminar	Seminar	Break	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time	Tutorial (slot 3)
12:30	Reflection	Break	University fair (Oxford only)	Tutorial (slot 2)	Free time	Tutorial (slot 4)
13:00	Break			Break		Break
13:30	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Graduation	
14:00						
14:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal	
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15:30					Bop	
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Provisional Timetable for Students at Oxford or Cambridge: Aged 18-24



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

Week 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
07:30		BREAKFAST								
08:00		Morning sign in (optional)								
08:30							BREAKFAST			
09:00		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion	Free time		
09:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break				
10:00		Seminar	Seminar	Future pathways	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time			Tutorial (slot 3)	Free time
10:30		LUNCH			Tutorial (slot 2)	Free time			Tutorial (slot 4)	Free time
11:00					LUNCH					
11:30		Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A							
12:00		Arrivals City tour and orientation	Independent study	Tutorial work	Independent study	Activity / Free time				
12:30			Break	Reflection	Break					
13:00			Tutorial work	Break	Independent study					
13:30			Break	College visits	Break				Reflection	
14:00	Welcome talk	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Break				
14:30		DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Break				
15:00		Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Celebratory dinner				
15:30						Evening social				
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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
07:30	BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST		
08:00	Morning sign in (optional)							
08:30						Departures		
09:00	Reflection	Independent study	Tutorial work	Free time	Activity / Free time			
09:30	Independent study	Break	Break	Break				
10:00	Break	Break	Break	Break				
10:30	Independent study	Tutorial work	Tutorial work	Independent study				
11:00	LUNCH							
11:30	Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar			
12:00	Break	Break	Reflection	Break	Break			
12:30	Seminar	Seminar	Break	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time		Tutorial (slot 3)	Free time
13:00	Reflection	Break	Industry insight	Tutorial (slot 2)	Free time		Tutorial (slot 4)	Free time
13:30	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break		
14:00	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Graduation			
14:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal			
15:00					Evening social			
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Ages

9 - 14

Timetable Definitions

Academic Contact Time

Lesson

Four days per week, you will have three lessons with your tutor in your chosen subject.

They will help you to explore your subject in an interactive way, with up to 14 other students.

Other Academic Time

Curriculum Enrichment

Develop 21st Century Skills with engaging, hands-on sessions focused around solving scenario-based problems in a fun and creative way.

Social and Cultural Time

Activities / House Activities

Planned activities from our course staff which can be on school grounds or in the local area. Some examples of these are sports, games, crafts, or an organised event at the school.

Downtime

Time to relax back in boarding houses to catch up with friends and family with supervised phone time.

Excursion

A trip off-site with your classmates, normally for a full day.

Graduation

An opportunity to celebrate your achievements on the course with your classmates and formally finish your time with Oxford Summer Courses.

Disco

Celebrate the end of your course with your new friends!

Practicalities

Arrivals

You'll arrive at your school site during this time. Our course staff will be available to greet you and show you to your room.

Welcome talk

Meet the Oxford Summer Courses staff who will be looking after you during your stay with us and hear the essential information about your course.

Packing / Unpacking

Time to unpack your things at the start of the course and pack ready to leave at the end of the course.

Chats and bedtime

A chance to chat to your house parent and friends before winding down for bed.

Room checks

A necessary procedure in line with government policies to ensure our students are safe and well during our courses.

Getting ready

This is time set aside for you to put on your best clothes ready for the Graduation!

Meals and Breaks

Meals

All our juniors sites are full-board, meaning you will have breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided by the school. On excursion day, this will be a packed lunch.

Break

A scheduled break between lessons or other activities. All students on your course will have a break at the same time.

Snack break

A scheduled break time for which a snack will be provided.



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Ages

16 - 17

Timetable Definitions

Academic Contact Time

Seminar

In your seminar your tutor will lead you through the subject in a collaborative and interactive way, encouraging critical thinking. This will be with up to 7 other students.

Tutorial

Based on the Oxford tutorial teaching model, your tutorial is an opportunity to discuss your work and learn in a small group setting (1-2 students) from your expert tutor. You will receive personalised feedback from your tutor during this session.

Other Academic Time

Study

This is time for you to explore the topic beyond your seminars and develop your own ideas. You might want to use this time to read around the subject (for relevant academic subjects), do your own research, prepare for your seminar, or do additional work to prepare for your tutorial. Your tutor will provide guidance on how to approach this.

Tutorial Work

You will have one tutorial each week with your tutor and will be set work in advance of it. This is time to specifically work towards preparing for your tutorial, with a set deadline of 3pm on Wednesday to submit a piece of work.

Tutorial Q&A

Find out what a tutorial is and understand how they contribute to the Oxford and Cambridge (called "supervisions" in Cambridge) learning model. You'll also have a time to ask questions to on-course staff ahead of your tutorial.

Curriculum Enrichment

College Visits

An opportunity to visit a different Oxford or Cambridge college.

Future Pathways

Think about your future career and learn about how to get ahead in industry, from an expert speaker. By the end of this session you will have had an opportunity to think about your own future pathway.

Academic Skills Masterclass

Skills-based workshop with students from all different subjects. This will help you to develop critical thinking skills and other academic skills to prepare you for university or your future endeavours.

Goal Setting

Our course staff will support you in thinking about what you would like to get out of your time with Oxford Summer Courses and your future aspirations, so that you can set yourself stretching goals.

University Fair (Oxford only)

Meet and ask questions to representatives of universities in the UK and beyond - find out what it takes to successfully apply to these universities.

Reflection

Time to reflect on the goals you set at the start of the course and what you have learnt so far on your course, facilitated by our course staff.

Social and Cultural Time

Punting

An amazing experience boating down the river, which is popular in key British University towns.

Ashmolean Museum

University of Oxford's museum of art and archaeology. A contemporary art to ancient treasures. Exhibitions and interactive sessions to explore.

Uncomfortable Oxford

Knowledgeable tour company guide explains the history of iconic landmarks.

Botanical Gardens

The Botanical Gardens covers almost 40 acres of land and has over 8 000 plants in its collection.

St Mary's Tower & Jack's Gelato

Opportunity to visit St Mary's church and climb the 123 steps to the top of the tower for panoramic views of the city and treat yourself to delicious ice cream at Jack's gelato.

Bodleian Library

Visit Bodleian Library the largest university library in the UK.

G&D's ice cream/George and Davis

Local ice cream shop with interesting flavours to sample.

Thirsty Meeples

Board games cafe to relax socialise and get have fun playing board games.

College Visit

An opportunity to visit a different Oxford or Cambridge college.

Quiz Night

Fun facts, picture rounds and local knowledge put to the test in these friendly team quizzes.

Movie Night

Students can unwind and relax watching a movie and socialising with their new friends.

Taskmaster

Students work in groups to complete set challenges with points for creativity, design and teamwork.

Welcome Games

Ice breaker games for students to get to know each other, the staff and the site they are staying at.

Scavenger Hunt

A group task where students work together either across the city or in the college grounds to find key items or landmarks.

OSC Olympics

Individual and group activities to encourage fun and camaraderie, examples include egg and spoon, 3 legged race, hula hoop chain.

Dragons Den

Students create a pitch for a new product/business idea and are assessed by the staff based on set criteria.

Free Time

Free time to explore the city or organise your own activities with your classmates.

Formal

A more formal dinner in your college or school, with table service and three courses of food. Many students choose to dress more smartly for this meal.

Graduation

An opportunity to celebrate your achievements on the course with your classmates and formally finish your time with Oxford Summer Courses.

Bop

The Oxford and Cambridge name for a party or disco!

Practicalities

Arrivals

You'll arrive at your college during this time. Our course staff will be available to greet you and show you to your room.

Welcome Talk

Meet the Oxford Summer Courses staff who will be looking after you during your stay with us and hear the essential information about your course.

Meals and Breaks

Meals

All our 16-17s courses are half-board, meaning that breakfast and dinner will be provided. Dinner will be meals at the college and reservations at local restaurants. Lunch is not included but you will be free to buy your own lunch wherever you would like - our course staff will provide suggestion.

Break

A scheduled break between lessons or other activities. All students on your course will have a break at the same time.



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