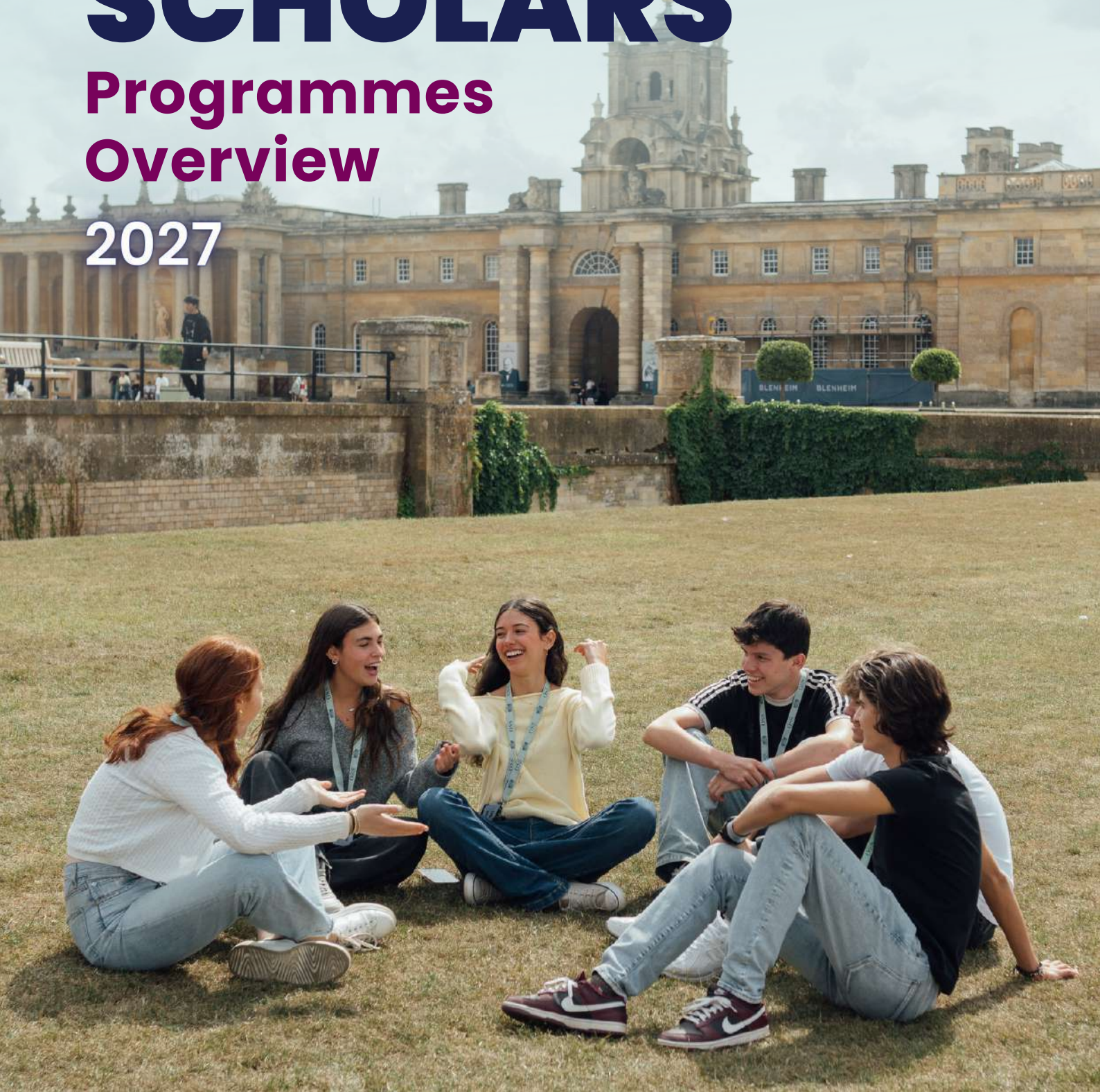




OXBRIDGE SUMMER SCHOLARS

Programmes
Overview

2027



Unlock your potential at Oxbridge Summer Scholars



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Our Programmes

Explore an immersive Oxbridge academic experience designed to inspire ambitious students and challenge bright minds through two carefully tailored programmes for different age groups.

JUNIOR PROGRAMMES

FOR 14-15 YEARS OLD

A carefully supported introduction to university life, combining inspiring academics with daily activities, cultural experiences and close pastoral care.



SENIOR PROGRAMMES

FOR 16-19 YEARS OLD



An academically rigorous, university-style experience designed for ambitious students preparing for higher education. The programmes combine challenging lectures, seminars and tutorials with greater independence and intellectual exploration, offering an authentic college experience.

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge



THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The University of Oxford, founded in the 11th Century, is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. It is located in the city of Oxford and is comprised of 44 colleges and halls. It is renowned for its strong programmes in a range of disciplines, from humanities and social sciences to the natural sciences, as well as its world-class research centres and libraries. Oxford has a long tradition of producing successful alumni, including Nobel laureates, 30 UK Prime Ministers, and other notable figures in politics, literature and the arts.

The University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge are the oldest and most prestigious universities in the United Kingdom and amongst the top in the world. Referred to collectively as 'Oxbridge', they have a long history of academic excellence and innovation.

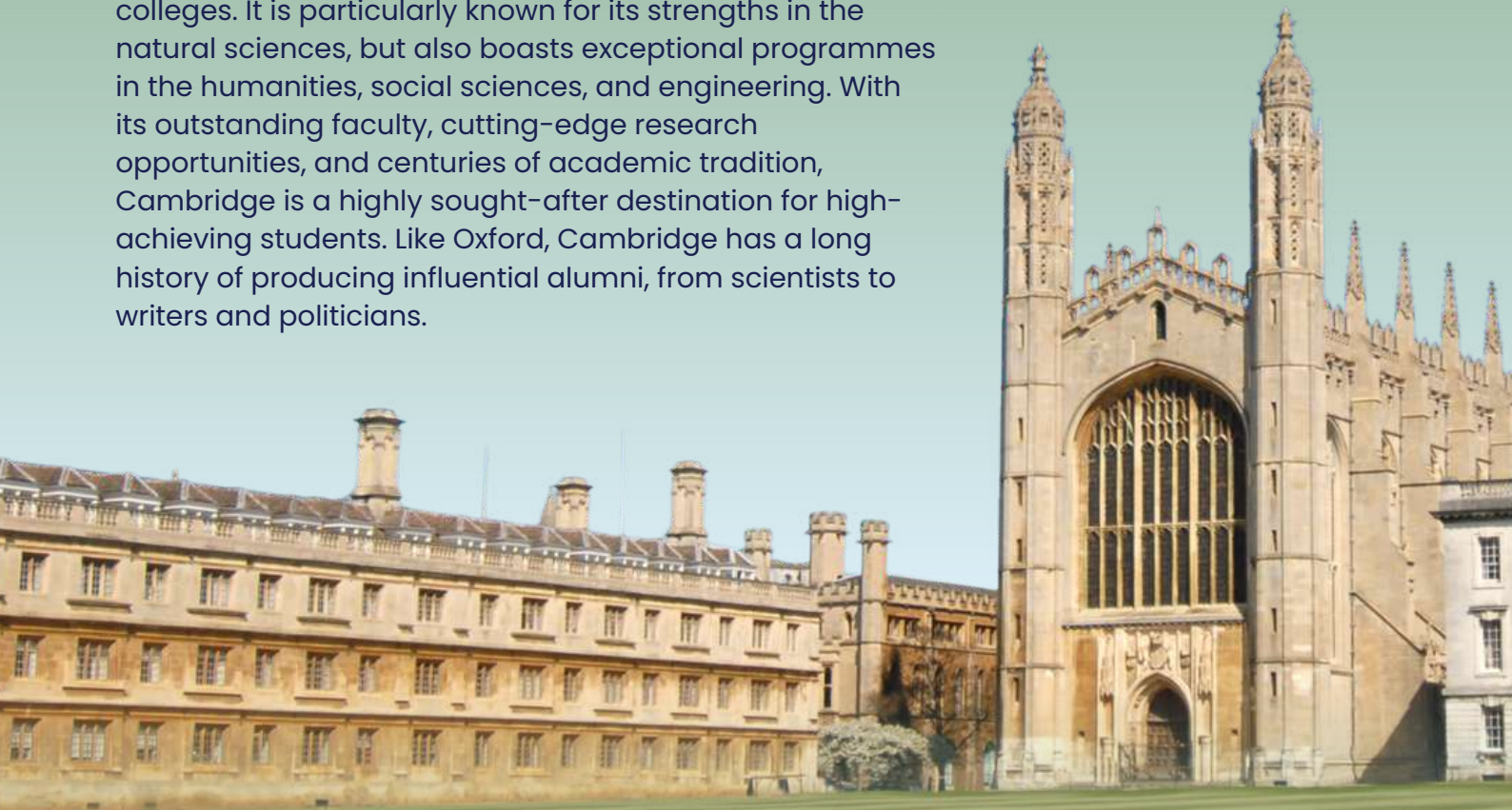


The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge



THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The University of Cambridge, founded in the 13th Century, is located in the city of Cambridge and is comprised of 31 colleges. It is particularly known for its strengths in the natural sciences, but also boasts exceptional programmes in the humanities, social sciences, and engineering. With its outstanding faculty, cutting-edge research opportunities, and centuries of academic tradition, Cambridge is a highly sought-after destination for high-achieving students. Like Oxford, Cambridge has a long history of producing influential alumni, from scientists to writers and politicians.





Unique Features of Oxbridge Summer Scholars

01.

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

At Oxbridge Summer Scholars, we believe in the power of interdisciplinary learning. Our programmes are designed **to expose you to a wide range of subjects and perspectives**, fostering a deep understanding of complex issues, while still enabling you to focus on your primary area of interest.

02.

OXBRIDGE TUTORIAL SYSTEM

In addition to daily lectures and interactive seminars, **OSS programmes offer students tutorials (intensive small group classes) in their favourite subjects**. The tutorial system is a cornerstone of the world-class education offered by Oxford and Cambridge Universities. This distinctive approach to teaching is designed to foster independent thinking, critical analysis, and a deep understanding of complex subjects.

03.

SELECTIVE PROGRAMME

Oxbridge Summer Scholars is a uniquely selective summer school. **We interview all applicants to ensure that they have the required level of fluency in English and also the academic mindset and motivation** that will enable them to benefit from the university-level teaching we provide on the programme. This means that you will benefit from meeting truly like-minded students who share your academic goals and ambitions.

04.

50+ TUTORS PER PROGRAMME

We offer an unparalleled level of academic specialism and personalized guidance. **Our team of highly qualified experts**, many of whom are current or former Oxford and Cambridge faculty members, **teach to their research interests and are dedicated to introducing you to the latest approaches and discoveries**, providing a key stepping stone to undergraduate study.

05.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

One of the highlights of the Oxbridge Summer Scholars programme is the requirement **to undertake an individual research project**. This assignment allows you to delve deeper into a topic that interests you, showcasing your research, critical thinking, and writing skills, and is assessed by tutors who are subject specialists.



Key Programmes & Dates

DECEMBER 6-19, 2026 | OXFORD

- + Science, Innovation and Technology
- + Medical and Biological Sciences
- + Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship
- + Law, PPE and Global Issues

JULY 18-31, 2027 OXFORD | CAMBRIDGE

- + Science, Innovation and Technology
- + Medical and Biological Sciences
- + Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship
- + Law, PPE and Global Issues

JULY 4-17, 2027 OXFORD | CAMBRIDGE

- + Science, Innovation and Technology
- + Medical and Biological Sciences
- + Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship
- + Law, PPE and Global Issues

AUGUST 1-14, 2027 | OXFORD

- + Science, Innovation and Technology
- + Medical and Biological Sciences
- + Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship
- + Law, PPE and Global Issues





A Day at OSS Junior programme

8am	Students start the day with breakfast in a college dining hall with other programme attendees and faculty.
9.15am	We start the day with the first seminar run by a visiting specialist tutor who delivers a short lecture before taking the group into class-wide discussions or setting them off on independent coursework, group projects or presentations.
10am-10.10	Break
10.10-11am	The second session of the day is a continuation of the first with the same tutor who guides the students in a range of individual and group activities.
11am-11.10	Break
11.10-12pm	The third session of the day is spent under the guidance of tutors developing students' independent work, preparing them to present to their peers at the end of the programme.
12-1pm	Students and tutors lunch together in a college dining hall.
1pm-4pm	Each day after lunch the student supervisors will lead the students in outings of an academic or fun nature such as museum visits/scavenger hunts. Each day after lunch the student supervisors will lead the students in outings of an academic or fun nature such as museum visits/scavenger hunts.
4pm-5pm	The academic day finishes with the Juniors joining the Seniors for an interdisciplinary lecture delivered by an academic or professional, invited for their excellent reputation and strong interdisciplinary expertise in their fields.
6pm	Faculty, tutors, and students dine together in formal and informal dinners in a college dining hall.
7pm	After dinner our residential team encourages the students to socialise, prepare the reading for the following day, or relax in the common room of a college.



A Day at OSS Senior programme

8am	Students start the day with breakfast in a college dining hall with other programme attendees and faculty.
9.15am	We start the day with the first seminar run by a visiting tutor who delivers a short lecture before taking the group into class-wide discussions or setting them off on independent coursework, group projects or presentations.
10.45am	The second session of the day aims to deepen learning in the sciences, humanities and arts with a follow-up session on a topic related to that of the first seminar.
12pm	Students and tutors lunch together in a college dining hall.
1pm	After lunch there will be a choice of tutorials (small-group discussion classes) in two or three majors. If students do not have a tutorial, they are free to explore the city centre with its modern shops, old colleges, and green spaces.
1.45pm	The third seminar of the day is an occasion for students to meet a new tutor and explore another discipline, or continue to broaden their knowledge of subjects discussed in the previous two sessions earlier in the day.
3pm	The third seminar is followed by a new choice of tutorial subjects. If students do not have a tutorial at this time, they will have an opportunity to prepare some reading, prepare for the following day, or rest.
4pm	The day finishes with one last interdisciplinary lecture delivered by an academic or professional invited for their excellent reputation and strong interdisciplinary expertise in their fields.
6pm	Faculty, tutors, and students dine together in formal and informal dinners in a college dining hall.
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STREAM A

Science, Innovation, and Technology

Designed to suit the age group, including: *Maths, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science, Data Science, Earth Sciences, Materials Science, Cosmology, Astrophysics.*

Science, Innovation and Technology is an interdisciplinary field that investigates the dynamic interplay between society and maths-related STEM disciplines. It encourages exploration through interdisciplinary perspectives, aiming to foster a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted interactions within the realm of science and technology.



JUNIOR PROGRAMME

FOR 14–15 YEARS OLD

- ✚ EXPLORE
- ✚ DISCOVER
- ✚ BUILD CONFIDENCE

An engaging introduction to university-style learning and the renowned Oxbridge tutorial system, designed to inspire curiosity and develop strong academic foundations.

SENIOR PROGRAMME

FOR 16–19 YEARS OLD

- ✚ ANALYSE
- ✚ CHALLENGE
- ✚ THINK INDEPENDENTLY

This is an academically rigorous, college-style programme that mirrors the teaching methods of Oxford and Cambridge. It prepares students for the expectations of higher education.



STREAM B

Medical and Biological Sciences

Designed to suit the age group, including: *Medicine, Biology, Chemistry, Dentistry, Veterinary, Biochemistry, Psychology, Genetics, Neuroscience.*

The Medical and Biological Sciences stream is versatile and can cater to a wide range of interests within the biological, medical, and health sciences. It introduces students to a wealth of potential careers in the medical sciences, healthcare, biology, chemistry, and biochemistry. Additionally, it fosters critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and an understanding of the complex interactions between biological, medical, and human factors in the context of health and well-being.



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STREAM C

Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship

Designed to suit the age group, including: *Business, Entrepreneurship, Economics, Finance, Politics, International Relations, Sustainability.*

The Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship stream provides a wide-ranging introduction to the worlds of business and economics in an international context. Through interactive debates, group projects, and individual assignments, the course delves into the connections between economics, business, and society, with a particular focus on the challenges and opportunities of responsible enterprise and global issues.

JUNIOR PROGRAMME

FOR 14–15 YEARS OLD

- + EXPLORE
- + DISCOVER
- + BUILD CONFIDENCE

A great way to get into university-style learning and the renowned Oxbridge tutorial system. The programme gives students a chance to explore economics, business and entrepreneurship before deciding on subjects in the final years of high school.



SENIOR PROGRAMME

FOR 16–19 YEARS OLD

- + ANALYSE
- + CHALLENGE
- + THINK INDEPENDENTLY

The programme offers students the opportunity to experience undergraduate-level teaching in economics and business, which is quite different from what they encounter at the high school level.



STREAM D

Law, PPE, and Global Issues

Designed to suit the age group, including: Law, Ethics, Logic, International Relations, Politics, Philosophy, Global Issues, Sociology.

The Law, PPE & Global Issues stream explores the relationship between law, politics, economics, ethics and global affairs. Students develop critical and communication skills as they examine how legal systems, governments and global institutions affect society. Through discussions on current legal, political, economic and ethical issues, participants gain a broader understanding of today's interconnected world.

JUNIOR PROGRAMME

FOR 14-15 YEARS OLD

- + EXPLORE
- + DISCOVER
- + BUILD CONFIDENCE

The programme is an inspiring introduction to law, philosophy, politics, economics and international relations. Students are introduced to the Oxbridge tutorial system and build confidence in analysing ideas, presenting arguments and discussing global issues.



SENIOR PROGRAMME

FOR 16-19 YEARS OLD

- + ANALYSE
- + CHALLENGE
- + THINK INDEPENDENTLY

Designed for students considering university study in Law, PPE, Philosophy, Politics or International Relations, the programme offers a more academically rigorous exploration of these disciplines. Through lectures, seminars and tutorials, students engage with complex questions, developing the analytical skills expected in higher education.



Oxbridge Summer Scholars

Our programme brings together diverse groups of students from around the world, creating a dynamic and collaborative learning environment. In fact, each intake includes students from various countries, and so far, participants from over 40 countries have taken part in our programmes.





OSS Students Insights

Ray, Australia | Stream A

"What I appreciated most about OSS was how it broadened my way of thinking. It encouraged me to look beyond the boundaries of a single subject and explore learning through a more interconnected and practical lens. The experience gave me clarity and a deeper sense of direction for the future."

Ethan, Singapore | Stream C

"OSS was a truly eye-opening experience that reignited my love for learning. The programme challenged me to think in new ways and approach familiar topics from fresh perspectives. It was inspiring, motivating, and gave me a real sense of what university-level study feels like."

Elaine, New Zealand | Stream A

"The programme gave me a real feel for academic life in Oxford, while also offering time to bond with others through fun and thoughtful activities. It's been the best experience I've had so far!"

Bella, South Africa | Stream B

"OSS was both eye-opening and empowering – it gave me confidence in my academic abilities and showed me that Oxbridge is within reach. The programme helped me realise my passion for learning, while also introducing me to lifelong friends from around the world."

Begüm, Turkey | Stream D

"The programme was one of the most enjoyable and interactive experiences I've ever had. Meeting like-minded peers and knowledgeable lecturers gave me both clarity about my academic goals and practical insights into applying to UK universities."

Lachlan, Hong Kong | Stream C

"This programme is ideal for anyone looking to push themselves intellectually while also enjoying a supportive and engaging environment. From stimulating classes to evening activities, every part of the experience was rewarding."

STAY AT

University Colleges

Depending on the programme intake, we collaborate with different colleges in Oxford and Cambridge. Students may be placed in different colleges based on intake and availability.

Here are three locations where we usually stay during our programmes:

HUGHES HALL, CAMBRIDGE

Hughes Hall is one of Cambridge's oldest colleges, with a diverse student community. Its Fellows contribute research across the humanities, social sciences and scientific fields.



Single room accommodation



Studying room



Dining room

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

St Peter's College, Oxford, blends historic charm with modern energy, standing on the site of medieval halls from the 14th century, right in the heart of the city.



Single room accommodation



Studying room



Dining room

SOMERVILLE COLLEGE, OXFORD

Founded in 1879, Somerville College is one of Oxford's most historic colleges, renowned for innovation and academic excellence. Students live on-site and enjoy beautiful grounds and modern facilities.



Single room accommodation



Studying room



Dining room

Our Faculty

The diverse and interactive courses at Oxbridge Summer Scholars is facilitated by our world-class faculty, all of whom are Oxford or Cambridge alumni.

SOME MEMBERS OF OUR FACULTY



SAM HILL

*BA English Literature
Cambridge
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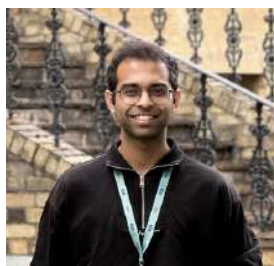
**Subjects: English Classics
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Data Science Engineer*

**Subjects: Data
Science & Finance**



ALISON NICOLL

*BA Natural Sciences,
Cambridge
PhD Candidate UCL*

**Subjects: Epidemiology
& Public Health**



WESLEY QUADROS

*BA BM Medicine,
Oxford*

**Subjects: Medicine
& Surgery**



ANDREA GIUSTI

*BSc, PhD from the University of
Florence; Lecturer in
Thermofluids at Imperial College*

**Subjects: Mechanical
Engineering & Sustainability**

Application & Fees

PROGRAMME COST

DECEMBER PROGRAMMES	JULY-AUGUST PROGRAMMES
£6,550	£6,950

- The total programme cost includes a £500 non-refundable registration fee. The programme cost includes accommodation for the duration of the programme, three meals per day, educational activities, and all extracurricular activities.
- It does not include international travel to and from the UK, visa costs (where applicable), or health insurance.
- Private airport transfers are available at an additional fee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Age:** For Junior programmes – be between 14 and 16 years old by the move-in day of the program.
- For Senior programmes – be at least 16 years old by the move-in day of the program.
- **English Language Requirement:** If your high school's official language of instruction is not English, you can demonstrate your language proficiency during an interview with one of the members of our Admissions Team.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- STEP 1** Fill out the **application** on our website
- STEP 2** After the interview, you will receive an offer for one of our programmes. To secure your place, you will need to pay the first instalment of £1,000 within 7 days, with the remaining balance due within the following 30 days.
- STEP 3** You will be invited to a **brief interview** with our Admissions Team. During the interview, we will work together to select the appropriate programme and intake, and address any questions you may have.

APPLY NOW



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