



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES



HSBC Premier Exclusive Benefits:

- 5% discount would be offered to HSBC Premier customers
- Excursion at London & Oxford
- Recommendation Letter and Certificate delivered Oxford Summer
- 30-mins Zoom 1-1 consultation post-trip services for university preparation

AGES 13-18 | 2025

Independent thought through exceptional education



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Course Lists

We have a variety of subjects running in 2025.
Book early to avoid disappointment as courses fill up fast.

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



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



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Pricing

	PLUS Oxford & Cambridge	SUPERIOR Oxford
PRICE	£6,995	£7,595
DEPOSIT	£1,295	£1,295
AVAILABILITY	29th June to 30th August 2025	29th June to 30th August 2025
ROOM	Select Single or Twin Room	Guaranteed Ensuite
AIRPORT TRANSFER	 (Standard hours)	 (Standard hours)
INSURANCE	 (Standard)	 (Enhanced)
FLEXIBILITY	 (One year deferral - admin costs apply)	 (One year free deferral)
CUSTOMER SERVICE	 (Standard)	 (Standard)
CERTIFICATE	Digital	Digital & Paper
CAREERS CONSULTATION		 (Included, 1 session)
MERCH	Notepad & pen	Bottle, notepad & pen
ADDED EXTRAS		

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ACCOMMODATION

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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.



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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.



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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.



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.

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Provisional 2025 Timetable for Students Aged 13-15



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Week 1

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

Week 2

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



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07:30		BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST			
08:00										
08:30		Morning sign in					Morning sign in			
09:00		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion	BREAKFAST		
09:30										
10:00		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break				
10:30										
11:00		Seminar	Seminar	Future pathways	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time		Tutorial (slot 3)	Free time	Activity
11:30					Tutorial (slot 2)			Tutorial (slot 4)		
12:00		LUNCH								
12:30					LUNCH				LUNCH	
13:00			Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A	Tutorial work					
13:30		Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Study		Study		Activity / Free time		Activity
14:00	Break			Reflection	Break					
14:30	Tutorial work			Break	Study					
15:00	Reflection			College visits	Reflection	Reflection				
15:30	Break			Break	Break	Break				
16:00	Welcome talk							Break		
16:30										
17:00		DINNER			DINNER	Break		DINNER		
17:30										
18:00	DINNER			DINNER						
18:30										
19:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Celebratory dinner		Activity		
19:30										
20:00										
20:30										
21:00						Bop				
21:30										

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
07:30	BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST	
08:00							
08:30	Morning sign in						
09:00	Academic skills masterclass	Study	Tutorial work	Free time	Activity / Free time	Departures	
09:30							
10:00		Break	Break	Break			
10:30		Study	Tutorial work	Tutorial work			Study
11:00							
11:30	LUNCH						
12:00							
12:30							
13:00							
13:30	Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar		
14:00							
14:30	Break	Break	Reflection	Break	Break		
15:00							
15:30	Seminar	Seminar	Break	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time	Tutorial (slot 3)	Free time
16:00				Tutorial (slot 2)		Tutorial (slot 4)	
16:30	Reflection	Break	University fair (Oxford only)	Break	Break		
17:00	Break						
17:30	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Graduation		
18:00							
18:30							
19:00							
19:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal		
20:00							
20:30							
21:00					Bop		
21:30							



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Timetable Definitions 2025

Academic Contact Time

Lesson

Four days per week, you will have two lessons with your tutor in your chosen subject. They will help you to explore your subject in an interactive way, with up to 7 other students.

Other Academic Time

Directed Study

You will have a set time to work on the homework set in your lessons, which includes approximately 12 hours of directed study. Our on course staff will be on hand to answer any general questions you may have.

Curriculum Enrichment

Masterclass

Learn life skills such as teamwork, debating, and collaboration from your on course staff team in an interactive workshop.

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.

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.

St Mary's Tower Oxford

Visit University Church of St Mary the Virgin- from 1280. Ascend 127 steps to a breath taking view of Oxford.

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.

Fitzwilliam Museum

Antiquities and art museum based in the heart of Cambridge.

Thirsty Meeples

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

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.

Dragons Den

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

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.

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 13-15 sites are full-board, meaning you will have breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided by the college. Colleges will provide a packed lunch on excursion days. There may be some unique dining experiences such as a BBQ or external restaurant meal depending on the site.

Break

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