



# OXFORD-CHINA SUMMER PROGRAM

Hometown of Panda, City of Chengdu

5th – 14th July 2026

OXFORD CHINA EXPERIENCE 2026



## Summary

Since 2018, the Institute has extended its global outreach by delivering Oxford-style education in diverse international contexts. A flagship initiative in this endeavour is the Oxford-China Summer Program, held in Chengdu, China—a dynamic city renowned for its cultural heritage, innovation, and historical significance.

The Oxford-China Summer Program integrates international academic perspectives with local learning, providing students with the opportunity to engage in Oxford-style pedagogy while exploring China's rich heritage. Leading academics from Oxford travel to Chengdu to teach at the camp, engaging local Chinese students alongside international participants.



Through the collaboration of Oxford scholars and local educators, the programme broadens students' intellectual horizons, cultivates academic excellence, and promotes meaningful cross-cultural understanding.

This distinctive programme offers personalised academic mentorship under the guidance of Oxbridge scholars and experienced local educators, fostering a truly global, immersive, and academically rigorous learning environment.





## Academic Learnings

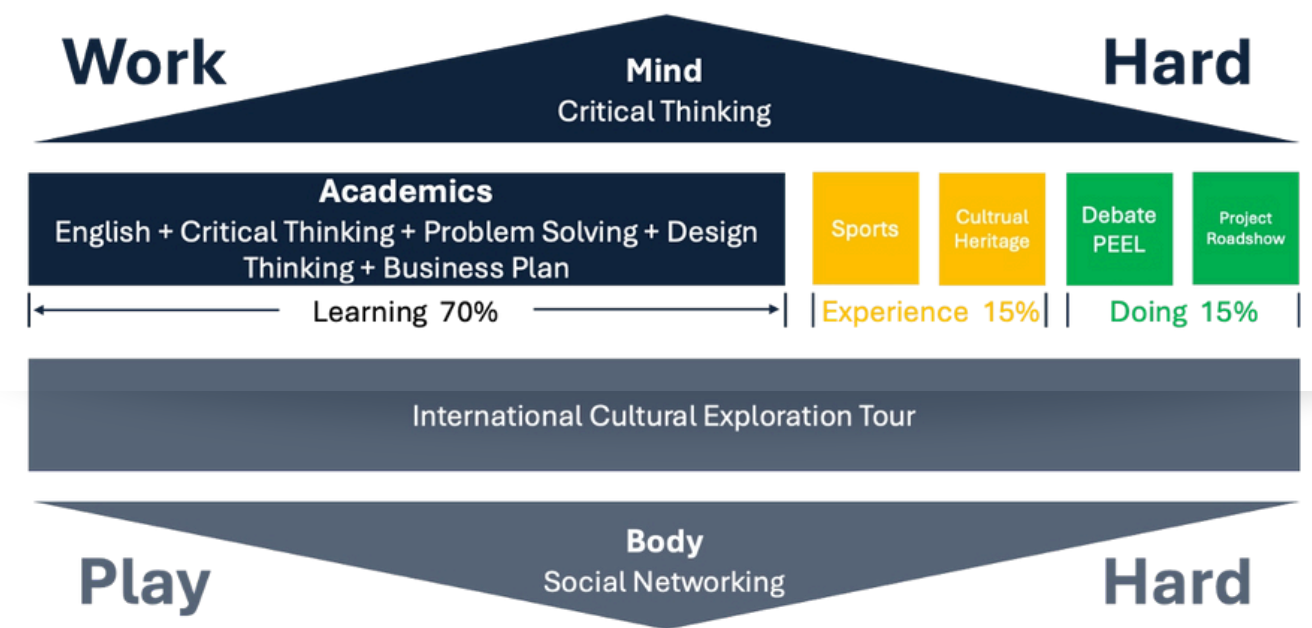
Experience the Oxford tradition of critical inquiry, debate, and creativity in an international classroom. Students learn in small classrooms guided by Oxford academics and expert tutors, ensuring personalised support and mentorship.

### Subjects Included:

- **Public Speaking & Debate:** Build confidence, persuasive communication, and presentation skills. Learn to give feedback and use statistics effectively.
- **Business Studies & Social Entrepreneurship:** Explore creativity, problem-solving, and ethical decision-making. Design business plans through group projects.
- **Critical Thinking:** Develop logic, reasoning, and analytical skills. Learn to assess sources, recognise biases, and apply probabilistic thinking.
- **AI & Innovation:** Explore AI concepts, algorithms, and ethics through hands-on labs, debates, and design challenges.



## Oxford-China Camp Model



### Study hard, work harder.

Oxford scholars deliver four innovative subjects, complemented by engaging extracurricular activities led by local staff. Students live on campus and enjoy a full, enriching daily schedule.





# Tutors who have taught at the Oxford-China Camp over the years include

## Dr. Ashlee Stetser (J.D.)

Dr. Stetser is a U.S.-trained and licensed attorney (Juris Doctor) with a concentration in international law. She earned an M.S. in Diplomatic Studies from the University of Oxford and currently lectures at the University of Cambridge, Boston University, and Vermont Law School.



## Carlo Palazzi (Tutor — Lecturer)

Passionate about simplifying complex challenges, Carlo Palazzi specializes in energy systems research, data science, and strategic insights. Currently pursuing a DPhil at the University of Oxford, he focuses on hydrogen-vector energy systems, contributing to the decarbonization of shipping through the Oxford Green Ammonia Technology (OXGATE) initiative



## Lucy Atichon (Tutor — Lecturer)

Lucy studied Law at Oxford and is currently pursuing a master's in Corporate and Commercial Law in London. With four years of experience at The Oxford Institute, she ensures smooth programme operations, leads the administration team, and has taught multiple courses during both the Oxford and Oxford-China Summer Programs.



## Inti Mantripp (Tutor — Lecturer)

Inti has a degree in Physics and Philosophy from King's College London, a Masters Degree in Statistics from the University of Edinburgh, and Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing from the University of Oxford. At the Oxford Institute, Inti delivers lectures and courses in Finance and Critical Thinking.







**Hand-made Bamboo Kintting**



**Flag Football**



**Sichuan Opera Facial Painting**



**Roller Hockey**

## Programme Outcomes

By the end of the camp, participants will:

- Receive a certificate of completion awarded by The Oxford Institute
- Gain adaptability, resilience, and leadership through cultural immersion and global learning
- Develop critical and creative thinking skills in a supportive environment
- Experience international collaboration and cross-cultural exchange
- Be better prepared for future academic challenges and global opportunities
- Learn to think globally, speak and act confidently, and embrace the future of cross-cultural academic exchange



## Location

Chengdu, known as “Rong” for short, is the capital of Sichuan Province and a sub-provincial, national central city. It serves as a hub for science and technology, business, finance, transportation, and communication in southwest China. Located in the western Sichuan Basin and on the eastern edge of the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau, Chengdu enjoys a subtropical monsoon climate with distinct vertical climatic zones, providing ideal conditions for agriculture and tourism

The Dujiangyan irrigation system transformed the Chengdu Plain into a fertile “Land of Abundance.” The region is home to rare animals such as giant pandas, lesser pandas, and golden snub-nosed monkeys. Chengdu is also renowned for its cuisine, earning the city UNESCO’s recognition as the first “Gourmet Capital of Asia.”



## Cultural Exploration and Sports

The programme combines Oxford's intellectual excellence with China's rich cultural heritage, offering immersive experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Students engage in curated cultural and physical activities designed to foster global awareness, collaboration, and personal development.

### Activities Include

- Visits to Panda Valley and Qingcheng Mountain
- Hands-on workshops in Sichuan opera face-painting, traditional bamboo weaving, martial arts, and calligraphy
- Exploration of Chengdu's cuisine, art, and cultural heritage
- Daily physical activities such as flag football, frisbee, and team-building games
- Traditional games including board games, chess, Chinese chess (Xiangqi), and Mahjong



## Note from the Program Director

At The Oxford Institute, we have the privilege of welcoming students from around the world to one of the oldest and most prestigious summer programmes held on the University of Oxford campus. Our Oxford-China Summer Program is very close to our hearts, as it reflects our vision of a world without borders, where knowledge is shared and celebrated through global cultural exchange.

Those who have walked the historic streets of Oxford know that what makes it truly special isn't just the centuries-old libraries, the lush gardens, or the iconic buildings—it's the people. The conversations, the curiosity, and the friendships formed here are what make an Oxford experience unforgettable. We believe that even if you cannot travel to Oxford, you should still have the opportunity to experience the spirit of an Oxford education. That's why we bring Oxford to you.

Each year, we are inspired by the incredible energy of students and the brilliance of Oxford's faculty who join us in China. Together, we create a learning environment where curiosity is nurtured, horizons are broadened, and memories are made that last a lifetime.

We warmly invite you to join us—to learn from the best, to challenge yourself, and to embark on a journey that we hope will stay with you long after the programme ends.

*Nazish Gulzar*

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Director,  
Oxford China Camp



At the end of this intensive and enriching program, the students will be awarded 'The Oxford Institute Certificate' which is accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC).

## Security and Safety

Our security team ensures the safety of all students on campus. Students are accompanied by staff at all times, and entry and exit points are strictly controlled. The campus is monitored 24/7 with CCTV, and security personnel are always on duty.

**Age Groups:** 9 – 18 years

**Dates:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Price:** 2,999



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