



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES



Independent thought through
exceptional education

2024



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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 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

-  Harrow School (9-12)
-  Eton College (12)
-  St John's Beaumont (9-12)
-  Oxford
 - Lady Margaret Hall (13-15)
 - New College (13-15)
 - Somerville College (16-17)
 - Worcester College (16-17 & 18-24)
-  Cambridge
 - Fitzwilliam College (13-15)
 - Sidney Sussex College (16-17)
 - Corpus Christi College (18-24)



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“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, 2023



“The first year (2021) 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, 2022



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Frequently
Asked Questions



Submit an enquiry





Why Us?

Tailored learning journeys

Our unique courses allow tutors to tailor classes around your interests, delving into questions raised and topics that engage in a natural, free flowing way that supports you to explore subjects you love free from a set syllabus or the pressure of exams. This builds passion, critical thinking and inspires more effective learning.

Global community and connections

Join a diverse community hosting more than 2,000 students from 100+ countries each year. Build lasting connections with fellow students, expert tutors, and on course staff, extending your network globally and building connections that last a lifetime.

Expert tutors

At Oxford Summer Courses, our tutors bring a wealth of academic expertise and teaching experience from institutions like Oxford and Cambridge. What sets our summer courses apart is the unique advantage of learning from experts well-versed in the seminar and tutorial methods and for younger age groups substantial skills or experience teaching relevant age groups. We are committed to ensuring our tutors not only excel in their subject matter, but also possess the skills to engage, motivate, and lead students effectively. Your educational journey with us is enriched by the expertise and dedication of our exceptional tutors, creating an environment where learning thrives at every level.





“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, 2023

Exceptional teaching methodologies

Delve into education beyond the ordinary. Our courses mirror methodologies used by Oxford University, renowned for fostering rapid development helping you to develop your independent and critical thinking within an inclusive community.

Small class sizes

Benefit from small classes capped at a maximum of 8 students (aged 13+) or 15 students (aged 9-12). Tutorials are also part of the offering to students aged 16+ and are two students to one tutor. This approach means that you get ample time with the expert tutor for immediate feedback to help with your development. Small classes also enable the use of optimal learning methodologies with a great

deal of in-depth debate and discussion or detailed analysis, as appropriate to the subject, to better engage with the topic and fully understand a range of perspectives.

Inspiring academic locations

Older students can choose between two of the UK's best university cities, Oxford and Cambridge. Younger students are housed in eminent boarding schools, including Harrow, Eton and St John's Beaumont. Immerse yourself in inspiring, historic academic locations and engage in a lively social programme filled with activities cherished by term-time students. Conclude your experience with a traditional formal dinner and graduation ceremony, celebrating your achievements with your new life-long friends.

Explore passions and challenge perspectives

Break free from restrictive curricula and delve into your academic passions. Our expert tutors will guide you in refining your ideas and thinking, leading debates and discussions to help you gain a new perspective.

International exposure

Immerse yourself in a truly global academic experience by studying in a multicultural environment with Oxford Summer Courses. Gain exposure to diverse perspectives, cultures, and academic approaches as you collaborate with fellow students from over 100 countries. This international setting not only enriches your learning but also prepares you for the interconnected world, fostering a global outlook that goes beyond borders.

“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, AUGUST 2023



“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, 2023



“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, JULY 2023

“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, 2023





Academic Overview

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.



9-12

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.

Each day your tutor will set you a short piece of work for you to complete on your own, staff will be available during supervised homework sessions to answer questions.

13-15

Four days per week you will have a subject lesson with your tutor. This is a taught session in a small group and it will be very interactive. It will last three hours, with a short break around half way 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.

16-17 and 18-24

On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays you will have a seminar with your tutor. This is a taught session in a small group and it will be very interactive. It will last three hours, with a short break around half-way 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.



On Thursdays you have a tutorial. A tutorial is a one-hour class either individually or in a pair with an expert in your chosen subject and which centres on a review of the piece of work you have produced on Wednesday. Tutorials are a key feature of the teaching model used at the University of Oxford.

Every tutorial is different and personalised to individual students, but typically consists of three core features: the tutor gives a thorough assessment and in depth feedback on work that the student has prepared in advance; the tutor challenges the student to consider alternative ideas or counter-arguments, stretching the student further than the work they have prepared already has; and finally the student is able to ask questions of the tutor, and pursue the topics that are of most interest to them. This is what makes the tutorial method so effective. The direction of the tutorial can be influenced by both the tutor and the student and as a result each individual session is a unique class. Often being paired with another student allows the tutor to encourage you to appreciate counter arguments in the other student's work.



In addition to the core academic sessions, there are also age specific sessions, workshops 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 in 2024.
Book early to avoid disappointment as courses fill up fast.

JUNIOR COURSES

9-10

- Enterprise Explorers
- History Explorers
- Mathematics Explorers
- Science Explorers
- Story Explorers
- Technology Explorers

11-12

- Enterprise Explorers
- History Explorers
- Mathematics Explorers
- Science Explorers
- Story Explorers
- Technology Explorers
- Medicine Explorers
- Law Explorers



13-15 COURSES

OXFORD

- 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

CAMBRIDGE

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





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16-17

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- Architecture
- Art History
- 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
- Psychology
- International Relations
- English Literature
- History

CAMBRIDGE

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



18-24

OXFORD

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

CAMBRIDGE

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





Pricing

STUDENTS AGED 13-24

2 weeks

Deposit:	£995
Standard room (2 to a room, shared hallway bathroom):	£6,395
Ensuite room (private bathroom):	£7,495

JUNIORS (AGED 9-12)

1 week

Deposit:	£395
1 week in a top UK boarding school, Standard Room*	£2,165
*Will have a shared bathroom	

All students can choose to purchase multiple consecutive courses and extend their stay, with the option for older students to include a course in both Oxford and Cambridge. The price will remain the same per course, however, there will be an additional excursion on the weekend between their first course finishing and their second course beginning at no extra cost.

What's included

- All teaching and academic content
- Accommodation
- All evening meals (Juniors and 13-15s is inclusive of all meals)
- Friday night formal dinners
- A prize-giving ceremony/ graduation on the last Friday of the course
- All-day trips and activities
- Airport transfers (UK courses only and conditions apply)
- Access to Oxford Summer Courses Foundations
- Travel and medical insurance
- Welcome pack: Including an Oxford Summer Courses backpack, notebook, and water bottle





Four-Week Enhanced Programme

What is the Four-Week Enhanced Programme?

Our new programme offers you the chance to extend the magic of your Oxford Summer Course and unlock a longer, more enriching summer school experience - with some added extras.

- Study in the UK for four weeks, rather than our standard two for a summer you won't forget.
- Why limit yourself? Experience both of our historic University cities - Oxford and Cambridge.
- Study more than one subject to supplement your academic experience and broaden your perspective.
- Choose from a range of subjects and tailor your own experience to your interests - studying for four weeks and multiple locations gives you more options.
- Make even more friends - our students come from more than 100 different countries every year and you'll meet even more of them with an extended stay.
- Enjoy extra weekend activities exclusive to the Four-Week Enhanced Programme, these might include a trip to Stratford Upon Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace where you can indulge in a theatre tour, see a show, visit Anne Hathaway (Shakespeare's wife's) house, and dinner at a restaurant.

Apply now

Simply fill in the form with your selected Oxford course and you will be prompted to add a second course to your application. These can be changed with a recruitment advisor if you change your mind. You may also wish to note in your personal statement that you are interested in the Four-Week Enhanced Programme.

Am I Eligible?

The Four-Week Enhanced Programme is available to students in the 13-15 and 16-17 age groups. The Programme is subject to availability on specific dates. Please submit an application and a member of the admissions team will contact you or if you have additional questions, please contact us.

What's included?

The cost of the Four-Week Enhanced course starts at £12,790 and includes everything included in a standard two week summer course, PLUS:

- Complimentary transport between course locations
- Additional meals and accommodation for the four-week period
- Extra weekend activities, such as a theatre show and other historical site visits as added value for extending your course.



Juniors (aged 9-12)

During your course you will stay at either Harrow School, St John's Beaumont or Eton, all well-renowned and highly respected schools around London. No matter where you are staying, 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.

St John's Beaumont, Windsor

St John's Beaumont designed by the architect John Francis Bentley was founded in 1888, it is designed in a Tudor style which provides the quintessentially British boarding school look and feel. This unique site is far enough away from London to enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside, while close enough to make day trips an enjoyable experience.

There are still many original features in use, such as the individual student dormitory "cubbies". You and your new friends will stay in either the girls' or the boys' dormitory, both of which have shared bathroom facilities.





The classrooms boast a mix of historic importance and modern technology, making them a great space for learning. The site also features a music room, sports hall and arts room, where students can engage in all the extracurricular activities our social and cultural programme has to offer.

Eton College (12 year old students only)

Eton College was established in 1440 by Henry VI under the provisions of providing free

education to 70 boys who could then progress to further education.

Set in the outskirts of Windsor, Eton is regarded as one of the most prestigious public schools in the world. Twenty previous students at Eton (or "Old Etonians") have gone on to become British Prime Ministers. With architecture ranging from late Gothic through Neoclassical and Edwardian and beyond, the buildings and grounds of Eton College are a joy to behold.

You and your new friends will stay in either the girls' or the boys' dormitory, both of which have shared bathroom facilities.





Students (aged 13+)

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 or Gradel Quad in New College, both 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.

New College

Contrary to its name it is one of the oldest colleges in Oxford. Innovative in its design it boasted the first enclosed quadrangle completed in 1386. You will live, eat and study in the newly refurbished Gradel Quad.



13-15 CAMBRIDGE

During your course you will stay at Fitzwilliam College.

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.



ACCOMMODATION BY AGE



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.

Worcester College

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



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



18-24 OXFORD

During your course you will stay at Worcester College (see above).



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.



Arrival Airport Transfers

We offer a complimentary transfer for all students arriving at London Heathrow Airport on the course start date (Sunday) within the specified times below. However, if you prefer to make your own way to the course location, please tell us on your Travel Form.

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

Our team will transfer you to Terminal 2.

Book your flight to land at **HEATHROW AIRPORT** between 8am and 3pm.

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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.

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

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Enjoy your Oxford Summer Courses adventure.



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Departure Airport Transfers

We offer a complimentary transfer from your course location to London Heathrow Airport for flights departing between 8am and 4pm BST on Saturday after your course finishes.

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.

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

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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.



Follow usual instructions through to departure at the airport.



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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.

What to expect at immigration

Make sure that all your relevant immigration documents are in your hand luggage, as you may need to present these at border control before you collect your checked bags. These documents may include your passport with valid visa, offer letter or email confirmation of your course, visa support letter from Oxford Summer Courses, and any other document stated on the [UK Visas and Immigration website](#).

In some cases, immigration officers may wish to contact Oxford Summer Courses to verify your details. **Make sure that you have our contact number +44 1865 818403 saved**, so that we can assist if needed.

If you have any further questions regarding arrivals, departures or airport transfers, please check our dedicated [FAQs](#).

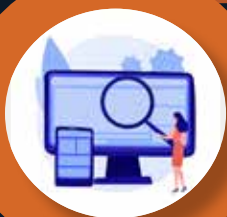




Applying for a Visa

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

[Click here](#)



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):

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|----------------|------------------------|
| • Bahrain | • Kuwait |
| • Oman | • Qatar |
| • Saudi Arabia | • 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.

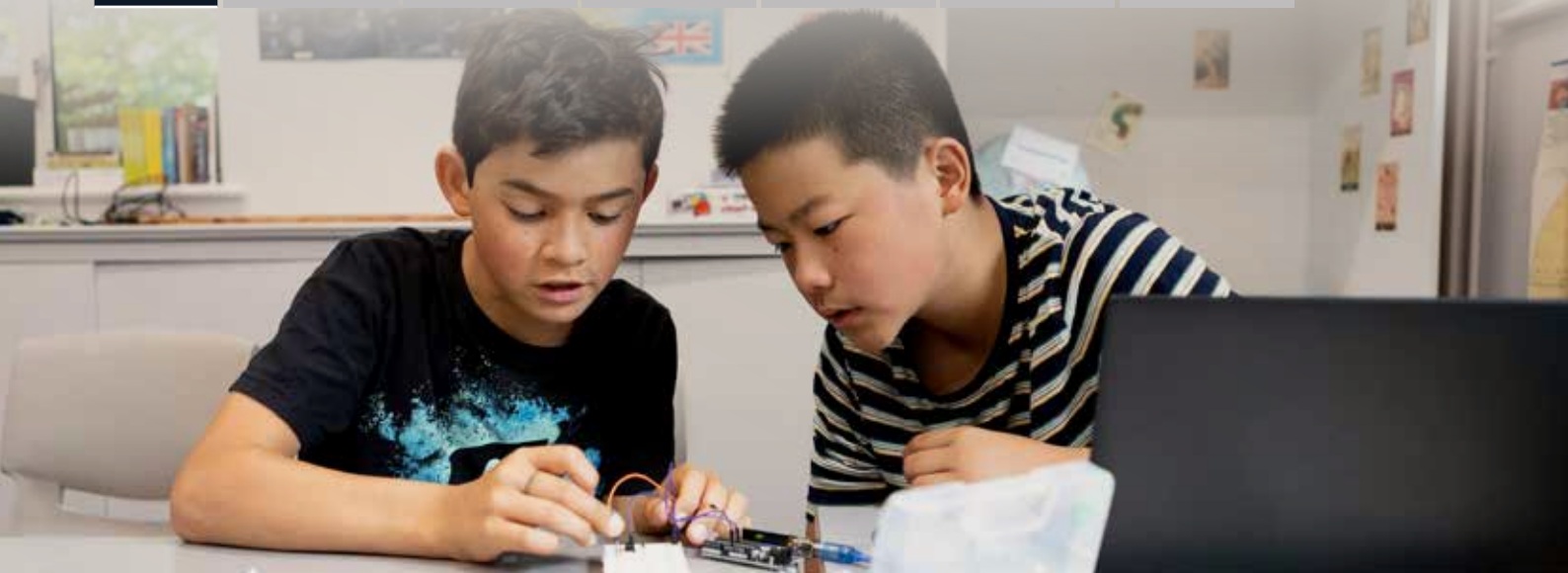


Provisional 2024 Timetable for Students Aged 9-10 and 11-12



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday									
07:30		BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST									
08:00							Departures									
08:30		Morning sign in and room checks														
09:00		Lesson	Lesson	Getting ready	Lesson	Lesson										
09:30		Break	Break	Excursion	Break	Break										
10:00					Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson							
10:30		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson										
11:00		Snack break	Snack break		Snack break	Snack break										
11:30					Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson							
12:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson										
12:30																
13:00		LUNCH														
13:30																
14:00	Arrivals	Homework (supervised)	Homework (supervised)	Excursion	Homework (supervised)	Homework (supervised)										
14:30		House activities	House activities		House activities	House activities										
15:00					Getting ready	Graduation										
15:30		Reflection	Reflection													
16:00																
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17:00		Reflection						Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Graduation					
17:30		DINNER														
18:00																
18:30	Welcome talk	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Disco										
19:00	Activity															
19:30																
20:00																
20:30	Unpacking and bedtime	Chats and bedtime	Chats and bedtime	Chats and bedtime	Chats and bedtime	Chats and bedtime										
21:00																



Provisional 2024 Timetable for Students 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		Lesson	Lesson	Break	Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	BREAKFAST	
09:00				Excursion				Break	Break
09:30									
10:00		Break	Break	Excursion	Break	Break		Activity	
10:30									
11:00									
11:30		Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	Lesson	Lesson		LUNCH	
12:00									
12:30									
13:00		LUNCH						LUNCH	
13:30		Goal setting	Masterclass	Excursion	Activity	Activity			
14:00	City tour and orientation	Break							
14:30								Directed study	Excursion
15:00									
15:30									
16:00		Reflection	Excursion	Reflection	Reflection	Break			
16:30									
17:00									
17:30	Welcome talk	Break	Break	Break	Break	DINNER			
18:00	DINNER	DINNER					Celebratory dinner		
18:30									
19:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Bop		Activity	
19:30									
20:00									
20:30									
21:00									
21:30									

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	Break	Break				
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			Directed study	Directed study		
13:00	LUNCH					
13:30						
14:00	Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	Lesson	Lesson	
14:30						Break
15:00	Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson	
15:30						Lesson
16:00	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Break		
16:30					Break	Break
17:00	Break	Break	Break	Break		
17:30					Break	Break
18:00	DINNER					
18:30						
19:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal	
19:30					Bop	
20:00						
20:30						
21:00						
21:30						



Provisional 2024 Timetable for Students 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							Excursion	BREAKFAST	
09:00		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar			
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
11:30					Tutorial (slot 2)			Tutorial (slot 4)	
12:00		LUNCH			LUNCH				
12:30									
13:00									
13:30		Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A		LUNCH				
14:00	Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Study	Tutorial work	Study	Activity / Free time			
14:30			Break	Reflection	Break				
15:00				Break					
15:30			Tutorial work	Break	Study				
16:00									
16:30	Welcome talk		Reflection	College visits	Reflection	Reflection			
17:00		Break	Break		Break	Break			
17:30					DINNER	Break			
18:00	DINNER	DINNER			DINNER	Break			
18:30				DINNER			DINNER		
19:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Celebratory dinner	Activity		
19:30									
20:00									
20:30						Bop			
21:00									
21:30									

Week 2

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

Provisional 2024 Timetable for Students Aged 18-24



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

Week 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
07:30		BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST				
08:00		Morning sign in (optional)									
08:30		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion		Free time		
09:00		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break					
09:30		Seminar	Seminar	Future pathways	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time				Tutorial (slot 3)	Free time
10:00		LUNCH			Tutorial (slot 2)					Tutorial (slot 4)	
10:30					LUNCH						
11:00		Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A	Tutorial work	Independent study	Activity / Free time					
11:30		City tour and orientation	Independent study		Reflection					Break	
12:00			Break	Break							
12:30			Tutorial work	Break	Independent study						
13:00			Break	College visits	Break	Reflection					
13:30		Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Break	College visits	Break				Break	
14:00	Welcome talk	Break		Break							
14:30		DINNER		DINNER							
15:00		DINNER		DINNER							
15:30		Evening social	Activity	Activity	Activity	Celebratory dinner					
16:00							Evening social				
16:30											
17:00											
17:30											
18:00											
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19:00											
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21:00											
21:30											

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
07:30	BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST	
08:00							
08:30	Morning sign in (optional)						
09:00	Reflection	Independent study	Tutorial work	Free time	Activity / Free time	Departures	
09:30	Independent study						
10:00							
10:30	Break	Break	Break				
11:00							
11:30	Independent study	Tutorial work	Tutorial work	Independent study			
12:00							
12:30	LUNCH						
13:00							
13:30	Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar		
14:00							
14:30							
15:00	Break	Break	Reflection	Break	Break		
15:30	Seminar	Seminar	Break	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time	Tutorial (slot 3)	Free time
16:00							
16:30				Tutorial (slot 2)		Tutorial (slot 4)	
17:00	Reflection	Break	Industry insight				
17:30	Break						
18:00	DINNER			DINNER	Graduation		
18:30							
19:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal	Evening social	
19:30							
20:00							
20:30							
21:00							
21:30							





Timetable Definitions 2024

Academic Contact Time

Lesson (Ages 9-12)

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.

Lesson (Ages 13-15)

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.

Seminar (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

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 (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

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

Homework (supervised) (Ages 9-12)

You will have a set time to work on the homework set in your lessons. Our course staff will supervise this and be on hand to answer any general questions you may have.

Directed study (Ages 13-15)

You will have a set time to work on the homework set in your lessons. Our on course staff will be on hand to answer any general questions you may have.

Study (Ages 16-17)

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.

Independent study (Ages 18-24)

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.

Tutorial work (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

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 (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

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

Masterclass (Ages 13-15)

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

Goal setting (Ages 13-15)

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.

College visits (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

An opportunity to visit a different Oxford or Cambridge college.

Future pathways (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

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 (Ages 16-17)

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.

Industry insight (18-24)

A discussion with experts across different industries. Learn more about a range of career and academic pathways and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Goal setting (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

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) (Ages 16-17)

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 day's lessons and activities, facilitated by our course staff.

Social and Cultural Time

Activities / House Activities (Ages 9-12)

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.

Activities (Ages 13+)

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

Excursion

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

City tour and orientation (Ages 13+)

Orientation of your city - our course staff will show you round the 'best bits' of the city you are staying in to help you get your bearings.

Explore (Ages 13-15)

Supervised time to explore the city in groups.

Free time (Ages 16-17 and 18-24)

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

Graduation

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

Disco (Ages 9-12)

Celebrate the end of your course with your new friends!

Formal (Ages 13+)

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.

Bop (Ages 13+)

The Oxford and Cambridge name for a party or disco!

Evening social (Ages 18-24)

A chance to socialise with your classmates over a drink.

Practicalities

Arrivals

You'll arrive at your school/college 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 (Ages 9-12)

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 (Ages 9-12)

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

Room checks (Ages 9-12)

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

Getting ready (Ages 9-12)

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

Morning sign in (Ages 18-24)

Sign in with your course staff ahead of the day's events to find out any updates or useful information.

Meals and Breaks

Meals (Ages 9-12)

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.

Meals (Ages 13-15)

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.

Meals (Ages 16-17)

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.

Meals (18-24)

All our 18-24s 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.

Snack break

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



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