



## 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**

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# Course Lists

We have a variety of subjects running in 2025.  
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## 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
- Maths and Physics
- Biology and Chemistry
- Business and Economics



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- 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
- 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



### Ages 13-15

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

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

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



### 13-15 OXFORD

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

### Lady Margaret Hall

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





## Worcester College

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

## St Benet's

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

### 13-15 CAMBRIDGE

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

## Fitzwilliam College

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



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## 16-17 OXFORD

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

### Somerville College

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

## 16-17 CAMBRIDGE

During your course you will stay at Sidney Sussex College.

### Sidney Sussex College

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



# 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		Morning sign in					Morning sign in				
08:30				Break				BREAKFAST			
09:00		Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	Lesson	Lesson	Excursion	Activity			
09:30		Break	Break		Break	Break					
10:00		Lesson	Lesson		Lesson	Lesson					
10:30		LUNCH						LUNCH			
11:00		Goal setting	Masterclass	Excursion	Activity	Activity		Activity			
11:30		City tour and orientation			Break	Break					
12:00					Directed study	Directed study					
12:30		Reflection	Break	Break	Reflection	Reflection		Break			
13:00									Break	Break	
13:30	Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Directed study	Excursion	Directed study	Directed study		Break			
14:00							Welcome talk		Reflection	Reflection	Reflection
14:30											
15:00	DINNER	DINNER				Celebratory dinner	DINNER				
15:30		Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity			Activity			
16:00		DINNER					DINNER				
16:30		Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Bop	Activity				
17:00											
17:30											
18:00											
18:30											
19:00											
19:30											
20:00											
20:30											
21:00											
21:30											

## Week 2

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



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# Provisional 2025 Timetable for Students Aged 16-17



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## Week 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
07:30		BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST		
08:00		Morning sign in					Morning sign in		
08:30								BREAKFAST	
09:00		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion		
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			LUNCH	
12:30		Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A						
13:00									
13:30									
14:00	Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Study	Tutorial work	Study	Activity / Free time	Excursion		
14:30			Break	Reflection	Break				
15:00			Tutorial work	Break	Study				
15:30			Reflection	College visits	Reflection			Reflection	
16:00									
16:30									
17:00	Welcome talk	Break	Break		Break	Break			
17:30									
18:00	DINNER	DINNER			DINNER	Break			
18:30				DINNER					
19:00						Celebratory dinner			
19:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity				
20:00									
20:30									
21:00						Bop			
21:30									

## Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30	BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST
08:00	Morning sign in					
08:30						
09:00	Academic skills masterclass	Study	Tutorial work	Free time	Activity / Free time	Departures
09:30						
10:00	Break	Break	Break			
10:30						
11:00	Study	Tutorial work	Tutorial work	Study		
11:30						
12:00	LUNCH					
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)
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	Graduation	
18:00			DINNER			
18:30						
19:00	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal	
19:30						
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.