



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES



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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.

16-17

OXFORD

- 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
- PPE
- Psychology
- International Relations
- English Literature
- History



Pricing

	PLUS Oxford & Cambridge	SUPERIOR Oxford & Cambridge
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		

ACCOMMODATION



Ages 16-17

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.





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.



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									
09:00		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion	BREAKFAST	
09:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		Activity	
10:00		Seminar	Seminar	Future pathways	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time		Tutorial (slot 3)	LUNCH
10:30					Tutorial (slot 2)	Free time		Tutorial (slot 4)	
11:00		LUNCH						LUNCH	
11:30		Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A						
12:00		City tour and orientation	Study	Tutorial work	Study	Activity / Free time			
12:30	Arrivals		Break	Reflection	Break				
13:00			Tutorial work	Break	Study				
13:30	Reflection		College visits	Reflection	Reflection				
14:00	Welcome talk	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
14:30		DINNER					DINNER	DINNER	
15:00	DINNER	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Break	DINNER		
15:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Celebratory dinner	Activity		
16:00						Bop			
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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	Break	Break	Break			
10:00	Study	Tutorial work	Tutorial work	Study		
10:30	LUNCH					
11:00						
11:30	Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	
12:00	Break	Break	Reflection	Break	Break	
12:30	Seminar	Seminar	Break	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time	Tutorial (slot 3)
13:00	Reflection	Break	University fair (Oxford only)	Tutorial (slot 2)	Free time	Tutorial (slot 4)
13:30	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break
14:00	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Graduation	
14:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal	
15:00					Bop	
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Academic Contact Time

Seminar

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

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

Study

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.

Tutorial Work

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

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

College Visits

An opportunity to visit a different Oxford or Cambridge college.

Future Pathways

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

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.

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.

University Fair (Oxford only)

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 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.

Botanical Gardens

The Botanical Gardens covers almost 40 acres of land and has over 8 000 plants in its collection.

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.

Thirsty Meeples

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

College Visit

An opportunity to visit a different Oxford or Cambridge college.

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.

Welcome Games

Ice breaker games for students to get to know each other, the staff and the site they are staying at.

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.

Dragons Den

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

Free Time

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

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 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.

Break

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