# Oxford Royale on campus at THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



Ages 13-18



SUMMER SCHOOLS 2024



## Oxford: the City of Dreaming Spires

For the last millennium, Oxford has been home to the world's leading minds, always striving for great heights.

The world-famous University, which dates back to 1096, has an outstanding academic record in a wide range of fields and disciplines. Its facilities include historic colleges and state-of-theart research buildings, beautiful gardens and lively social venues.

In coming to Oxford with Oxford Royale, our students follow in the footsteps of the great and famous, including politicians, writers, scientists, business leaders and media moguls.

Wisdom and innovation course through Oxford's veins; it's the perfect place for young people to broaden their knowledge and expand their horizons.

Oxford Royale students reside and study on campus at colleges of the University of Oxford, immersed in a world where illustrious and record-breaking careers begin.

This invaluable opportunity to have a taste of life as an Oxford undergraduate, absorbing the rich culture of the university in the lecture theatres, dining halls, guadrangles and gardens of a college, provides a unique experience for our students.

Dreams and ambitions are shared with like-minded peers as students enjoy the community and culture of the university town. It's undoubtedly the right place to find inspiration for future education and career choices, and make memories to cherish

## Stay in Prestigious Colleges of the University

Our Oxford Summer Schools have been running since 2004, and Oxford Royale offers students the chance to stay on campus at the widest range of historic Oxford colleges. Some of our campuses include:



### **Balliol College**

Founded in 1263, Balliol claims to be the oldest Oxford college and boasts an impressive range of alumni, featuring 4 British Prime Ministers: Boris Johnson, Ted Heath, Harold Macmillan, and H. H. Asquith.



## St Hugh's College

St Hugh's is a Victorian college founded to allow women to study at the university, and became co-educational in 1986. It has produced many influential women such as Emily Davison, Theresa May and Aung San Suu Kyi.



## The Queen's College

Queen's is described as being "the grandest piece of classical architecture in Oxford". Comedian Rowan Atkinson and Tim Berners-Lee, the inventor of the World Wide Web, studied here.



### St Catherine's College

Designed by auteur architect Arne Jacobsen in 1964, 'St Catz' is the youngest and largest of Oxford's undergraduate colleges. Alumni include Benazir Bhutto, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, and UK First Secretary of State Peter Mandelson.







## Explore the History

Students will experience the rich blend of Oxford's 1000 year past, which showcases the architecture and culture of every period of English history.

Other colleges of the University of Oxford (there are 39 altogether!) such as Christ Church, made famous by Alice in Wonderland and Harry Potter, are open for visitors. The city is full of iconic buildings – the picturesque Bridge of Sighs joining the two halves of Hertford College, the Radcliffe Camera (part of the huge Bodleian library), and the Sheldonian Theatre, where university students graduate before venturing out into the world. Whilst in Oxford, students will have the chance to visit the Ashmolean: the world's first university museum, as well as the Natural History Museum where evolution was first debated.

Don't miss visiting the oldest botanic garden in Britain or viewing an original copy of Shakespeare's First Folio at the Weston Library.





## A City for Everybody

Culturally diverse, Oxford is cosmopolitan and welcoming for students and visitors from across the globe. Our students can enjoy time at Oxford's bustling markets, including the modern Westgate shopping centre and Oxford's historical Covered Market.

Oxford is host to some of the world's best bookshops including the historic Blackwell's, with over 3 miles of shelves filled with books of every topic. Europe's oldest coffee house allows students to experience a traditional English high tea, and cuisine from all over the world is available in Oxford's cafés and restaurants.

Students will have the opportunity to relax in beautiful green spaces, such as Christ Church Meadows and University Parks. Everybody loves taking a punt out for the classic Oxford boating experience, climbing Carfax Tower for the best views and finishing the day with an ice cream at G&D's or a hot chocolate at Knoops.





# The Experience

### Unique Learning Model

Our teaching brings out the very best in every individual by expanding on what they already know and broadening their understanding. Our outstanding faculty develop and run career focused courses to help drive students towards ambitious goals, motivating them to achieve their greatest potential.

Students have the chance to escape the boundaries of traditional education through collaborative learning, interactive projects and practical activities such as making robots, live debates, building a business plan or taking part in a mock trial.

The cultural enrichment and social activities offered aim to help students build lasting friendships and discover their chosen location through guided tours, exciting excursions and so much more, including the grand finale of the Oxford Royale experience: the graduation ceremony.

## Join a Global Community

We believe that global awareness, varied cultural experiences and broad international networks are key to carving a truly strong and successful path in a highly competitive world. Oxford Royale's summer schools offer exactly this.

Many young people are capable of exceptional academic, personal and commercial success, but they are simply not aware of opportunities available to them. By offering a taste of quality higher education, multi-cultural experiences and innovative subject matter, we can help them to identify their strengths, passions and ambitions.

Our aim is for all students to have a life-changing experience full of fun!



Workshops Hands-on classes designed to help students learn through practical application.



An interactive forum with an expert



## How You'll Learn

Debates Essential for honing students' reasoning abilities and public speaking skills.



An opportunity to work

closely with, and learn from,

different perspectives.

Seminars Working in pairs and small groups, students have plenty of opportunity for discussion and debate.

in the field, giving students valuable insights into related and new topics.



**Guest Speakers** Successful and famous quest speakers offer students the chance to pose their most important questions.

**Interactive Lectures** 

Dynamic lectures given by passionate teachers packed with facts and viewpoints to engage the audience.





**Educational Trips** Our trips provide real examples of the course subject in action, and bring students' learning to life for them.



## Courses for 13 to 15 Year Olds

At an Oxford Royale summer school for 13 to 15 year olds, bright young individuals embark on a remarkable transformative journey of cultural exchange, academic enrichment and personal growth. Often travelling abroad on their own for the first time, our youngest participants grow in confidence and establish their independence in an international environment. To maximise this unique opportunity for growth, they are supported all the way by our academic and pastoral staff.

For further detail on our courses, visit www.oxford-royale.com/courses

#### Explore Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Leap into the exciting world of business, finance and marketing. This course equips students with the skills to launch and manage their own business, helping them to develop the mindset to become ground-breaking entrepreneurs. Students are immersed in compelling case studies and engage with real business entrepreneurs who are taking new business ideas to success.

#### **Explore Medicine**

Expand your understanding of medicine through practical, hands-on medical simulations and a broad introduction to the basics of human anatomy, physiology and psychology. Investigate the common practices of medicine and biomedical research, and explore the critical competencies needed to become a successful doctor, nurse or psychologist.

#### Explore Engineering & Technology

Investigate the fields of Civil, Mechanical, Biomedical, and Aerospace engineering in a comprehensive introduction to engineering and survey of emerging technical applications, from self-driving vehicles to space travel. Learn to think like an engineer and strengthen critical thinking, problem solving and creativity skills.

#### Racing Extinction: Climate, Politics & Global Leadership

Preserve life on planet Earth by collaborating in small groups of delegates to generate solutions to some of the challenging issues facing humanity. The course looks at climate change, water resources, food instability and wildlife conservation, and demonstrates how the fields of climate science, politics, law and leadership can work together to beat extinction.

#### Film Academy: Oxford Through The Lens

Shoot, edit and screen a short film on location. With the University of Oxford - setting of scenes in the Harry Potter films - as your backdrop, gain insights into film production and digital editing as you experience first-hand how to create a film. Working with film industry professionals, you'll also study screenwriting, location scouting and storyboarding.

#### English as a Foreign Language

Develop strong skills in English grammar, syntax, pronunciation and colloquial usage in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course aims to expand vocabulary and build a foundation to support superior English reading and writing skills for all situations and uses.

# Courses for 16 to 18 Year Olds

Planning for a successful future becomes a top priority for students aged between 16 and 18. This crucial period marks a time when students contemplate which university they might choose and which field of study to pursue. Many of them are also looking further ahead to consider potential career paths. Oxford Royale's summer schools offer an unparalleled opportunity for ambitious individuals to decide on the next steps toward a bright future.

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### Curing the Future: Medicine & Disease

Explore the fields of biology, genetics, neuroscience, genomics, emergency medicine and human anatomy. Investigate the common practices of medicine and biomedical research, and gain practical insight into a career as a surgeon, doctor, nurse or health professional.

### Law & Politics

Examine the interconnection of law and politics, and take the first step towards a legal career. Focusing on emerging issues in these fields, the programme fosters discussion and debate through legal case studies on a broad range of issues ranging from human rights to globalisation.

#### **Designing Tomorrow: Engineering & Technology**

Investigate a range of engineering disciplines and the technologies that are shaping the future. Providing a broad foundation to engineering, and an overview of the intersection of engineering and technology, this course will inspire students to take on the future's grand challenges.

#### Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Sharpen creative thinking, business modelling, presentation and leadership skills by researching, designing and marketing new business ideas. This immersive programme will enable students to develop their entrepreneurial mindset into a successful business.

#### Architecture & Design

Bring your ideas to life as you apply the core principles of architecture, including planning, design and spatial mapping. Produce a range of architectural drawings and collaborate in teams to propose and present solutions for the urban city of 2050.

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## Applying for a Place

### How to apply

The quickest and easiest way to enrol on one of our awardwinning summer schools is via our secure booking system, available at apply.oxford-royale.com

Our online application form takes a few moments to complete and requires the name and details of the student enrolling as well as those of the person paying the fees. All applications require selection of subject, location and dates.

We require payment of the relevant deposit at the time of booking. A credit or debit card payment is preferred, but other options are available on request.

If there is space on the chosen course, the place will be confirmed immediately by SMS and email on receipt of the deposit payment.

Login details for the Oxford Royale Portal are also sent on receipt of the deposit. The Portal is where our students manage their booking, and find all the information they'll need for their course.

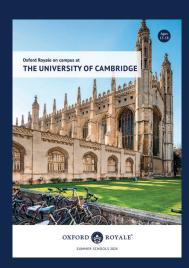
Our Admissions Advisors are available for enquiries and questions via email **admin@oxford-royale.co.uk** or by phone on +44 (0) 1865 954 800.

Early booking is advised to ensure availability on the course and venue of choice.

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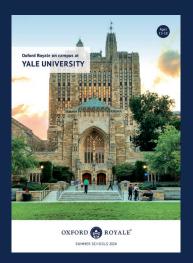
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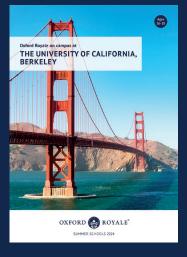
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