# A Summer to Shape Your Future

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# WELCOME to Oxford Royale 2023

Oxford Royale is a leading global provider of summer schools for ambitious young individuals. Driven by a firm belief that education is about much more than a formal classroom, we offer young people unparalleled cultural and learning experiences, opening windows onto a world of opportunity.

Our unique educational model is all about partnership. We believe that every student has unique skills, strengths and dreams, and our role is to mentor and guide them, to introduce and explore new concepts, and to help them realise their true potential.

I am tremendously proud of our alumni who have gone on to achieve so much in both traditional and emerging industries. We would be delighted to welcome you to one of our courses in 2023, and have you join the select group of young people who benefit from the Oxford Royale experience.

William Humphreys

CEO & Founder Oxford Royale



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# Our Story

Oxford Royale Academy was founded nearly 20 years ago, with a vision of providing young people with a broader and richer learning experience. Since then, Oxford Royale has welcomed more than 30,000 students from over 170 nations, and has become a three-time winner of the Queen's Award for Enterprise, and a five-time winner of the BETA Award for best educational product.

We have built an outstanding, talented team, all of whom share our goal of inspiring young people to reach their full potential. Over many years, our approach has been proven to motivate young people to achieve more than they ever believed possible and to drive them to success on paths they may not even have previously considered.

Students can choose from over 30 courses, all designed to help them gain knowledge, confidence and a competitive edge for university and career applications. Students experience the life of an actual undergraduate in the university they choose, and get a taste of the subjects they have in mind for their future. Away from the classroom or laboratory, students learn about UK or US heritage through cultural visits, and develop friendships with peers from all around the globe.









"This experience was lifechanging in so many good ways. It pushed me out of my comfort zone and made me realise that 'the world is my oyster" Taonga, Zambia



World-Class Venues



By offering young people a taste of elite higher education, multi-cultural experiences and innovative subject matter, we can help them to identify their strengths, passions and ambitions. Many of our alumni have continued their studies at some of the top universities in the UK and the US, such as Oxford, Cambridge, Princeton and Berkeley, and have gone on to great careers and to make tremendous contributions to industry and research.

All our programmes encourage debate and build analytical and collaboration skills. The courses incorporate practical problem solving, helping students to understand how new concepts can be applied to solve global issues. We offer opportunities to take part in sport and social activities throughout the courses, and provide trips to world-famous cities and landmarks.







### Student Mix 2019 - 2022

Top 20 home countries

6.25%

# 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. All of our courses are designed to build confidence and experience, and we proudly welcome students to our global family.

Young people join Oxford Royale from all corners of the globe. During their time with us, they embrace the different cultures that other students bring to the mix. These international relationships last well beyond the summer school, giving our alumni a tremendous springboard for their future.

With a focus on global awareness, time is set aside on every course for cultural enrichment. This takes many forms, from allowing students to learn informally from one another, to organised debates, practical activities and trips to cultural landmarks.

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United States				5.47%
Saudi Arabia			5.	.22%
China			5.	.20%
Greece			4.89%	
Germany			4.87%	
France			4.44%	
Italy			4.37%	
Spain		4.0	2%	
Switzerland		3.66%		
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Thailand 1.47%				

**170** nations represented since 2004



# A Typical Day of Learning and Discovery



#### 9am

Morning class begins with an inspirational lesson from a member of our exceptional faculty. Our teaching approach incorporates a range of modern and effective teaching methods, and plenty of opportunities to try out new skills.

#### 11am

The second lesson of the day aims to motivate students with a lecture exploring key themes and issues, going deeper into the subject and encouraging creative thinking and sharing of views.



### 12:30pm

Lunchtime! Students can enjoy a leisurely lunch with friends or take a walk around campus in the sunshine. Older students can venture out to explore cafes and unique eateries.



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### 1:30pm

Back to the classroom for a masterclass or practical lesson. Students can get hands on in their field of study, through dissections, building a robot, or editing a day of filming, for example. We also provide guidance on how to write strong, impactful university applications, and training in interview skills

### 3pm

Wherever the student is attending an Oxford Royale course, there will be plenty of choice of activities. Perhaps they'll take a tour of a university college, discover famous filming locations, visit a museum, soak up some culture or take part in sports and leisure activities.

### 6pm

Dinner at our summer schools is a time to catch up with new friends and faculty members in a different environment. Sometimes a relaxed and casual meal, other times a traditional formal dinner, it's a time to share new knowledge and the fun experiences of the day.

### 7pm

Students in all locations enjoy evening activities on and off campus, including quiz nights, debating challenges, silent discos and organised trips such as ice-skating and ten pin bowling. At the end of a packed day, it's time to wind down and prepare for another exciting day with Oxford Royale.





# Presenting our...











Debates & Masterclasses























## Parties & Graduations











# Join us in 2023!

# Our Students have Something to Say

"I was impressed. The councillors and deans were friendly, yet professional, and of course always helpful. The course itself was outstanding. Our teacher was great and the lessons were educational and exciting."

"Our daughter had attended other summer schools, but ORA is a totally different experience. It has helped her understand some challenges, but it also gave her lifetime moments of happiness and friendship. She now feels she's in charge of her future. There was definitely a little sadness at leaving the best summer of her life, and I really appreciate Oxford Royale for giving her an experience that doesn't come up often."

"At my 2 weeks at Balliol College I met friends that I value more than friends I've met for longer periods of time. I learned more about medicine than I did in a full year of Biology at my IBDP school. This truly changed my life and my point of view on being a doctor."

"Oxford Royale Academy gave me an insight into a university course I was very interested in and helped me decide I wanted to do that for sure. Apart from the great academic courses the activities were extremely enjoyable and unforgettable. I really recommend ORA to everyone who wants to gain an insight into what university is like."

Claudia, Spain

"Having the unbelievable opportunity to learn alongside fellow students from all over the world at Oxford, one of the world's most prestigious universities, was an experience that I will never forget. I gained fresh insights every day and made valuable connections which I cherish dearly."

Julie, Australia



Nikolas, Greece

Gard, Norway (parent)

Sean, USA



"It was definitely one of the best summers of my life and I enjoyed every single day of it. I got to make countless new friends from all around the world. I've experienced so many new things and I couldn't be happier that I decided to go to Oxford this summer."

Zeynep, Turkey

"The most memorable two weeks of my life!! I have learned so much and met so many people from all over the world, picked up on new languages and cultures and had so much fun along the way. I can't wait to come back next year!"

Maha, UAE

# Learn from the Best



#### Dr Anisa Butt **Business & Entrepreneurship**

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Dr Anisa Butt is a lecturer in Economics at King's College London, after completing her PhD in Economics at the University of Reading. Anisa's research focuses on economic inequalities, with a focus on gender and ethnic income inequality. She contributed to the book Gender Inequality in the Eastern European Labour Market, through carrying out comparative analysis on gender equality research. Anisa has taught undergraduate and A-level students, and has been a part of the Oxford Royale team for more than 3 years.



#### Dr Endrit Shabani Law, Politics & Economics

Dr Endrit Shabani is a lawyer by training, but he gave up his Law career in 2013 to pursue his graduate studies in Politics at Oxford. He has taught Introduction to Political Science at Sciences Po in France and Comparative Governance at the University of Oxford. Additionally, he has consulted for various international organisations such as the Council of Europe, the EU, UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, IOM, Open Society Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Endrit joined Oxford Royale in 2016.



#### Dr Claire Keene Medicine

Dr Claire Keene is a public health clinician, with a masters in International Health and Tropical Medicine from the University of Oxford. She managed an HIV and tuberculosis project for Médecins Sans Frontières in Khayelitsha, South Africa, including the project's COVID response in 2020. She is experienced in clinical trial management, programme strategy and policy development, and developed a framework to support decision-making in neonatal healthcare services in Kenya.



#### Bruce Windwood Film Academy

Bruce Windwood is a multi-award winning filmmaker with credits including the comedy feature film 12 In A Box. Bruce is a commissioned writer for TV and audio as well as a composer for film, audio and TV soundtracks. Having helped to design, develop and expand Oxford Royale's filmmaking classes over the last 11 years, Bruce is one of the most senior tutors. He also regularly teaches short and long-form filmmaking at the prestigious National Film & TV School as well as Film Oxford.



# Be Inspired by our Guest Speakers



David Olusoga Historian, writer and broadcaster

David Olusoga is a British-Nigerian historian, broadcaster and film-maker, who has made TV series including Empire, and the BAFTAwinning Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners. His award-winning book *Black & British:* A Forgotten History was also made into a major BBC TV series, and he is one of the three presenters on the BBC's landmark Arts series Civilizations. In 2020 he conducted an exclusive interview with former President of the United States, Barack Obama.



**Ranulph Fiennes** Explorer, author and poet

novelist. His most ambitious adventure was the Transglobe Expedition from 1979 -1982. During this trip he travelled 100,000 miles on the first ever north-south surface circumnavigation of the world. He became the first man to cross the Antarctic continent unsupported on foot, trekking for 97 days. Ranulph has led many more expeditions, and is the oldest British person ever to climb Mount Everest.

Ranulph Fiennes is a British explorer and



Eliza Manningham-Buller Former Director General of MI5

Eliza Manningham-Buller is the former head of the British Intelligence Agency MI5. During her career, she dealt with the aftermath of 9/11 and the growing threat of terrorism, and later became Chair of the Wellcome Trust, one of the world's largest charitable funding organisations for medical research. She has received a number of honours, including a Life Peerage in the House of Lords.



Shami Chakrabarti Politician and activist

Shami Chakrabarti is a lawyer, and also a member of the British House of Lords. She was the director of human rights and civil liberties group, Liberty, in which role she campaigned against "excessive" anti-terror legislation. She speaks frequently on radio, on TV and in the press and has been described as "probably the most effective public affairs lobbyist of the past 20 years". She was awarded a CBE by Queen Elizabeth II for services to human rights.

# Our Alumni Make an Impact



Thibaut Monfort-Micheo Co-founder and Head of R&D, Flex-Sea

MEng: Imperial College, London



Catarina Domingos

**Business Consulting Analyst, Deloitte** 

Masters in Management, Nova School of Business and Economics. Bachelor's in Business and Education

Thibaut attended an Oxford Royale summer school in Oxford in 2015, where he enjoyed experiencing a different style of education and came to understand what was needed for him to get a place at a top UK university. He gained a degree in materials engineering at Imperial College London and rapidly went on to co-found his own company, creating innovative packaging from sustainable materials.

"My ORA course really confirmed my belief that I wanted to go to university in the UK and helped me to understand what I needed to do to get there. This decision, and studying at Oxford Royale, has been the foundation for my career; I gained a degree in Engineering from Imperial College London and then jointly founded a company. We're developing a new edible, biodegradable material based on seaweed that is set to revolutionise the packaging industry.

Learning with Oxford Royale was so enjoyable, it didn't feel like studying at all."

Catarina attended an Oxford Royale summer school in Oxford in 2012, and found it to be an enriching and fulfilling experience. The opportunity to learn from people from all around the world was invaluable to her, and it cemented her feeling that she would continue her studies and seek a career in an international environment.

"I was keen to find out what university would be like and how it would feel to be on a degree course. My time in Oxford really showed me this. It also encouraged me to think on a much wider scale, and confirmed my desire to be in an international environment. I really enjoyed the debates, the interactive group projects and the classes that were outside the main subject of our course, aimed at broadening our horizons. The work on my Oxford Royale course was challenging, but tackling such a challenge at that stage gave me confidence for the future."



#### Usama Bin Shafqat Software Engineer, Google

Bachelor of Science. Computer Science: Princeton University

Usama attended an Oxford Royale summer school in 2012 and found it to be a hugely beneficial experience, helping him to grow as a person and providing him with lots of fun and new friendships. He credits his successful application to Princeton in part to his experience with Oxford Royale, as he feels that it helped him to come across in interviews as a more rounded person, standing out from other applicants.

"Preparing my ORA application and attending the summer school was the highlight of my year. Our group had a great vibe as everybody was motivated to socialise and try new things in the short time we had in Oxford. Learning from new teachers with a different perspective gave me a real boost. When the time came to apply to university I had the language, knowledge and experiences to set myself apart as a serious candidate."





Only an hour away from London, and dating back to 1096, the University of Oxford has been home to nearly half of Britain's 20th-century Prime Ministers, along with Nobel laureates, writers, sports stars, actors and eminent scientists. Alumni include former US President Bill Clinton, former UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson, author of The Lord of the Rings, JRR Tolkien, and actors Rosamund Pike and Felicity Jones.



The city offers a mix of cosmopolitan buzz, alongside centuries of history and rich culture. The Sheldonian Theatre, where graduation ceremonies are held for university students, has launched many illustrious careers, the Bodleian Library is home to every book published in Britain, and the Ashmolean Museum is the oldest museum in England. Everybody will recognise the Christ Church dining hall, made famous around the globe as the dining hall at Harry Potter's wizarding school, Hogwarts.









1096

**Start Dates** 2nd July, 16th July, 30th July

Established

For more information, visit www.oxford-royale.com/oxford-summer-school





Founded in 1209, and again only an hour from London, Cambridge is a picture-perfect, serene city. The University of Cambridge leads the world in science and mathematics, with alumni who discovered gravity, evolution, and DNA. Famous alumni include actor and comedian Hugh Laurie, codebreaker and father of modern computing Alan Turing, Fantastic Beasts actor Eddie Redmayne, and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough.

Students can explore the rich culture and traditions of this beautiful city, the images of the medieval architecture of King's College, the Mathematical Bridge (said to be built entirely without nails!), and Trinity College's Tudor courtyard. And, with a humming market square, lively restaurants and punts gliding along the River Cam, Cambridge offers something for everyone.









**Start Dates** 2nd July, 16th July, 30th July

For more information, visit www.oxford-royale.com/cambridge-summer-school





Imperial College London is one of the world's most respected and prestigious academic institutions. As well as ranking consistently in the top ten universities worldwide, Imperial has already produced an impressive number of Nobel laureates – no mean feat considering the university was officially founded as recently as 1907.

Oxford Royale summer students will stay in bedrooms used by Imperial College undergraduates during the academic year, offering students at our London summer school an in-depth insight into student life in the UK's capital.

The most bustling of all our centres, London is a cosmopolitan hotspot where students can really experience the melting pot that is the United Kingdom.









**Start Dates** 3rd July, 16th July

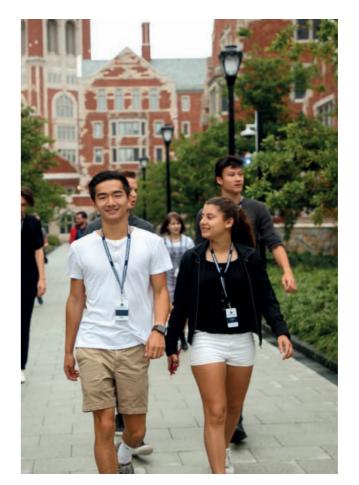
For more information, visit www.oxford-royale.com/london-summer-school



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

Based in New Haven, Connecticut, Yale is a compact and welcoming community, within easy reach of Boston and New York. It was founded in 1701 and is famous for celebrating diverse cultures, for gothic architecture and for educating many of our world leaders. Alumni include five US presidents, actress Lupita Nyong'o, Samuel F. B. Morse (the father of Morse Code), American songwriter Cole Porter, and Pinterest founder Ben Silbermann.





Alongside the famous architecture and culture of the university, Yale offers a plethora of art, music, theatre and cosmopolitan restaurants. There is free access to its world-class museums and galleries, and over 200 free concerts take place each year. Some of the most famous sights include the Orange Street Bridge, the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, and the Harkness Tower.







**Start Dates** 2nd July, 16th July

For more information, visit www.oxford-royale.com/yale-summer-school

# Our Approach to Teaching

With small class sizes, lively debates and personal mentoring and support, our teaching methods are proven to bring out the very best in every individual.

As well as interactive workshops and plenty of discussion, our programmes also include guest speakers and visiting experts, featuring world-leading politicians, poets, philosophers, scientists and business leaders. We offer cultural enrichment activities, social events and excursions outside the timetable, to ensure that every student has a holistic learning and development experience.

Oxford Royale offers courses designed for traditional professions, such as law and medicine, but also courses designed to stretch the boundaries of traditional education, with modules such as making robots, exploring philosophy and creating a film. We also offer a plethora of cultural experiences and workshops to develop crucial life skills such as public speaking, all taught by experts, including some of academia's most eminent lecturers.





#### All students receive

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#### A detailed report card







Workshops

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



#### Masterclasses

An interactive forum with an expert in the field, giving students valuable insights into related and new topics.



#### **Guest Speakers**

Successful and famous guest speakers offer students the chance to pose their most important questions.



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



Group Projects An opportunity to work closely with, and learn from, different perspectives.

# How you'll learn

Seminars

Working in pairs and small groups, students have plenty

of opportunity for discussion and debate.



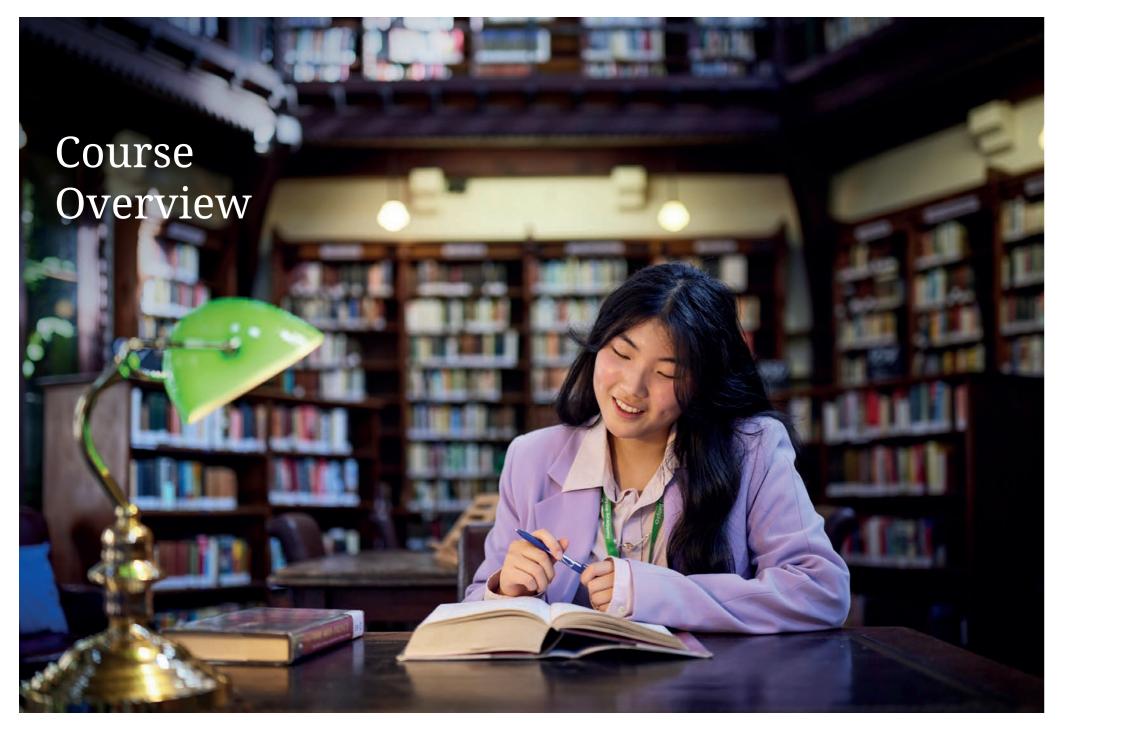
#### Interactive Lectures

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	Ages	Location
<b>Racing Extinction: Climate, Politics &amp; Global Leadership</b> Preserve life on planet Earth by collaborating in small groups of delegates to generate solutions to some of the most challenging issues facing humanity. The course demonstrates how the fields of climate science, politics, law, and leadership can work together to beat extinction.	13-15	Oxford
<b>Film Academy - Oxford Through The Lens</b> Shoot, edit and screen a short film on location in Oxford. With Oxford University – setting of several scenes in the Harry Potter films – as the backdrop, gain insights to film production and digital editing and experience first-hand what it is like to create a film.	13-15	Oxford
<b>Explore Business, Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship</b> Leap into the exciting world of business, finance, and marketing. This course equips students with the skills to innovate and successfully launch and manage their own business, helping them develop the mindset to become ground-breaking entrepreneurs.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale
<b>Explore Engineering &amp; Technology</b> 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.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale
<b>Explore Medicine</b> 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.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale
<b>English as a Foreign Language</b> 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.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge
<b>Explore Creative Writing</b> Explore writing and journalism, how to create content and ways to use it. Practise creative techniques and learn how an individual 'voice' can influence readers and open up a world of communication.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale

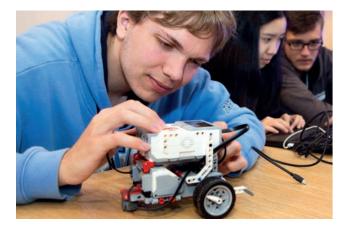












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<b>Curing the Future: Medicine &amp; Disease</b> Explore the fields of biology, genetics, neuroscience, genomics, emergency medicine and human anatomy. Investigate the common practices of medicine and biomedical research, and gain practical insight into a career as a surgeon, doctor, nurse, or health professional. The course will also help to identify key factors in navigating the medical school application process.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge Yale
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 and their ethical implications on issues ranging from human rights to globalisation, terrorism, trade, protectionism and access to resources.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London
<b>Designing Tomorrow: Engineering, Robotics &amp; Technology</b> Investigate the emerging technologies that are shaping the future. Providing a broad foundation into engineering principles and fields, this course will inspire students to take on the future's grand challenges, from alternative energy to advanced robotics and beyond.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge Yale
<b>Philosophy, Literature and Modern History</b> Delve into the minds of history's greatest thinkers and writers and explore some of the key questions of existence by debating and analysing questions about morals, truth, beauty and ethics.	16-18	Oxford
<b>Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship</b> Sharpen creative thinking, business modelling, presentation and leadership skills by researching, designing and marketing new business ideas. This comprehensive immersion into business principles, innovation methods, and entrepreneurial thinking enables students to incubate ideas and accelerate them into a value-creating business.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London Yale
<b>Creative Writing</b> Accelerate a range of writing and journalistic skills in the dynamic and exciting world of modern content production and delivery. This unique course merges classic creative writing techniques with new styles and explores how an individual 'voice' can influence readers and open up a world of communication.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge Yale
<b>English as a Foreign Language</b> 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, leading to a strong application to an English-speaking university.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London

Courses	Ages	Location
<b>IELTS Preparation</b> Prepare to perform at the peak of your potential in every part of the IELTS test! Gain the required level of proficiency in English reading and writing skills to pass each section with top marks.	16-18	Oxford
<b>Experimental Psychology</b> Dig deep into the workings of the mind, and explore everything from psychological disorders to how childhood attachments affect someone's future. Design investigations, network with experts, and explore the ethics of human psychology experiments to become an expert on the human mind.	16-18	Oxford London
Architecture & Design Bring design ideas to life at one of the richest artistic and architectural locations in the world. Apply the core principles of architecture, including planning, design and spatial mapping, and fast track to a future as a world-class architect.	16-18	Oxford Cambridg London
<b>SAT Preparation</b> Expand your potential to reach academic excellence. This programme introduces the structure and design of the SAT exam, and focuses on the core principles of mathematics and evidence- based reading and writing, vital for securing a high score.	16-18	Oxford
<b>Mathematics</b> Refine mathematical abilities and numerical curiosity through an introduction to different facets of modern mathematics. Explore and discuss important and interesting ideas in arithmetic, geometry, graph theory, logic, computer science and game theory.	16-18	Oxford Cambridg London
<b>Racing Extinction: Climate, Politics &amp; Global Leadership</b> Preserve life on planet Earth by collaborating in small groups of delegates to generate solutions to some of the most challenging issues facing humanity. The course demonstrates how the fields of climate science, politics, law, and leadership can work together to beat extinction.	16-18	Oxford
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<b>Law &amp; Trial Advocacy Academy</b> Experience the legal process and learn about case preparation, cross-examination and witness preparation. This course helps to strengthen critical thinking, communication, and rhetorical skills through legal case studies and a Mock Trial Simulation.	16-18	Yale







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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** 

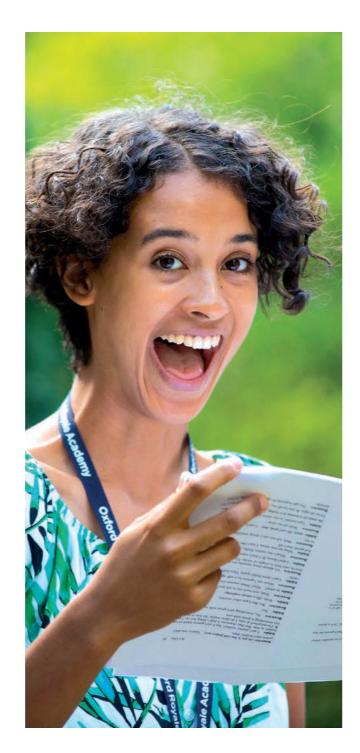
Our online application form takes a few moments to complete and requires the name and details of the student enrolling as well as those of the person paying the fees. All applications require selection of subject, location and dates.

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**.

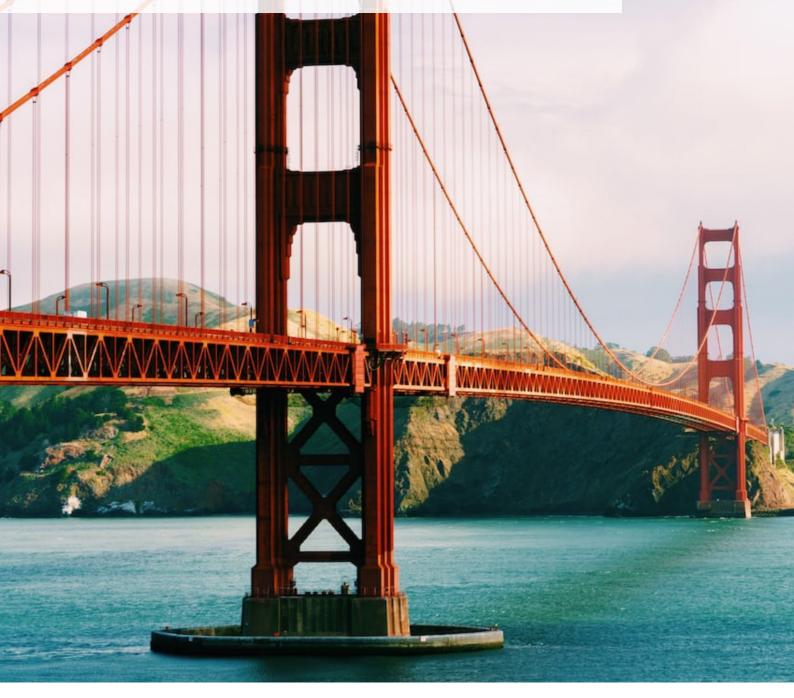
Early booking is advised to ensure availability on the course and venue of choice.







## Oxford Royale on campus at THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY





SUMMER SCHOOLS 2023



# Discover the University of California

Embrace the magic of the University of California with Oxford Royale at UC Berkeley.

Oxford Royale's summer school gives ambitious students a taste of undergraduate life at one of the top universities in the US, combining rigorous academic study with an exciting enrichment programme to create an outstanding summer experience.

At the University of California, Berkeley, Oxford Royale students follow in the footsteps of tech innovators, business titans, stars of stage and screen, Nobel laureates and acclaimed authors.

#### Factfile

- UC Berkeley is the No.1 public university in the US and the oldest of the University of California family
- The international student body consists of nearly 3000 students representing 129 countries
- A lump of almost pure gold at UC Berkeley's Bancroft Library is believed to be the nugget whose discovery launched the California Gold Rush
- The Free Speech Movement started in 1964 at UC Berkeley and led to a college phenomenon fueled by opposition to the Vietnam War





### The Berkeley Experience

Oxford Royale students reside and study within one of UC Berkeley's stunning colleges, surrounded by reminders of the many famous alumni who have studied here - scientists, politicians, business barons, inventors, writers and more.

This is an invaluable opportunity to live life as a UC Berkeley undergraduate, in an institution dedicated to sharing knowledge, expanding young minds, inspiring social change and training the world's next generation of leaders.

As our students learn to unleash their academic potential and discover new passions, they are inspired to aim high and reach for the clouds. UC Berkeley is the perfect place to experience unforgettable moments with new friends from across the globe.



### A Taste of US Culture

San Francisco is a beautiful and eccentric city on the West Coast of the United States, immersed in history and filled with fascinating culture.

UC Berkeley is neighbours with San Francisco, an area vibrant with entertainment and culture. Join Oxford Royale and experience inspirational locations: view the Golden Gate Bridge from across the Bay, try mouth watering food at funky restaurants and cafes, ride the iconic cable cars and relax in serene natural surroundings. With over 50 museums on offer, there will always be something spectacular to see.

From the mysterious history of Alcatraz Island, to the 'Crookedest Street in the World', there's an opportunity for surprise and amazement around every corner.





# The Experience

### **Realising True Potential**

Our unparalleled educational model is all about partnership. Every student has unique skills, strengths and dreams, and our role is to mentor and guide our students, to introduce and explore new concepts, to inspire them and help them realise their true potential.

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.

### The Very Best Teaching Faculty

Our teaching brings out the very best in every individual through small class sizes and an emphasis on interaction. All courses include workshops, seminars, discussion groups, practical work and lively debates. Our outstanding, talented faculty develop and run future-focussed courses to help drive students towards ambitious goals, motivating them to achieve more than they ever believed possible.

At Oxford Royale, students stretch the boundaries of traditional education by trying innovative activities such as making robots, live debates, pitching a new business idea and discussing the premise for their first novel.

Many of our alumni have continued their studies at some of the top universities in the UK and the US, such as Oxford, Cambridge, Princeton and Berkeley, and have gone on to great careers and to make tremendous contributions to industry and research.





### 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.

The Oxford Royale experience gives students the opportunity to connect with and befriend like-minded peers from around the world. The cultural enrichment activities, social events and excursions that we offer outside the classroom timetable include treasure hunts, city tours, sporting activities and, of course, the grand finale of each course, the graduation ceremony.

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

# A Typical Day of Learning and Discovery

### 9am

Morning class begins with an inspirational lesson from a member of our exceptional faculty. Students will also have the opportunity throughout their course to experience a range of modern and effective teaching methods from teaching staff to aid their academic growth.





### 11am

The second lesson of the day aims to motivate students with a lecture exploring key themes and issues going deeper into the subject and encouraging creative thinking and sharing of views.

### 12:30pm

Enjoy a leisurely lunch with friends or take a stroll around the breathtaking Spanish style courtyards of the Clark Kerr campus.





### 1:30pm

Back to the classroom for a masterclass or practical lesson. Students can get hands on in their field of study, learning about advanced robotics, the process of a legal trial, or how to bring a new business proposition to market. There will also be the opportunity to develop job interview skills, and a CV workshop.

### 3pm

Time for some cultural exploration! Visit the Berkeley Art Museum, or explore nature in the Botanical Gardens.





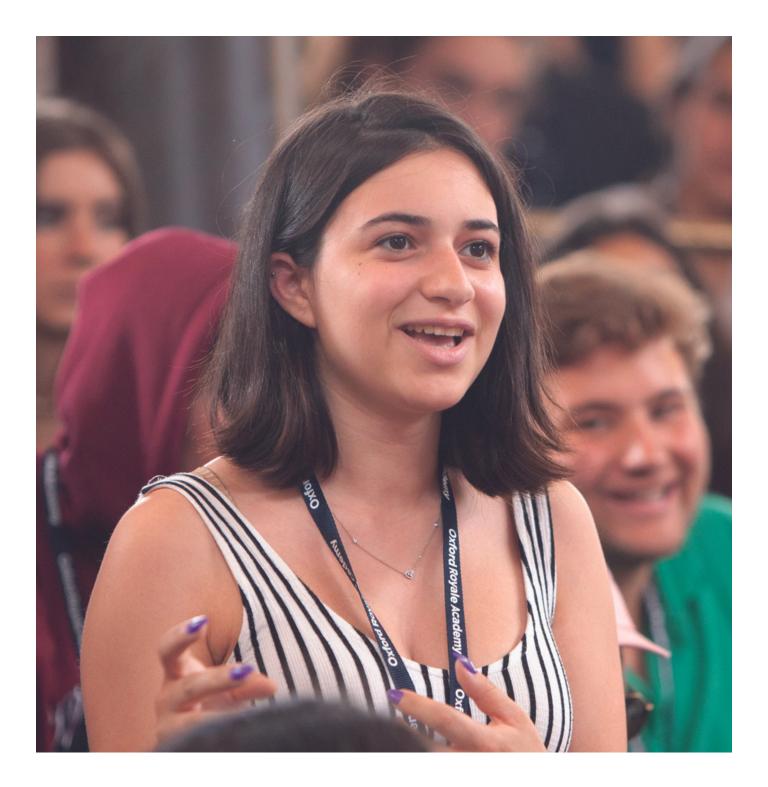
### 6pm

Dinner is a time to catch up with friends and share the day's discoveries. With so many new experiences every day, there is plenty to talk about as students relax and plan the evening ahead.

## 7pm

Evening activities both on and off campus give students a taste of life in the US. Options might include watching a football or basketball game, going bowling or simply eating at a classic American diner. After an evening of excitement, it's time for students to start winding down for the evening, ready for another day with Oxford Royale!





# Courses at UC Berkeley

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

Berkeley Summer School (Ages 16-18)	2nd July	16th July
<b>Designing Tomorrow: Engineering &amp; Technology</b> Investigate modern engineering and the emerging technologies that are shaping the future.	•	•
<b>Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship</b> Develop your entrepreneurial ideas, skills and mindset, and accelerate them into a real-life business.	•	•
<b>Creative Writing</b> Master creative writing techniques & find your 'voice' in a modern, competitive world.	•	•
Law & Trial Advocacy Academy Kick-start your career in law and governance this summer.	•	•













# 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.



"It is truly an enriching experience, through which you get the unique chance of assimilating traits from different cultures, as well as broadening your academic horizons."

Stylianos, Greece

"My experience at ORA was incredible because it allowed me to live and exchange with people from a variety of backgrounds. We were all able to create strong bonds and amazing friendships that will hopefully last a lifetime."

Allegra, France





"An excellent summer school, both academically and in entertainment. Days were extremely well organised to make the most out of them, activities were very fun and staff were very friendly. Overall, this was the best way to get a taste of studying at university, and also to make many friends with similar interests and aspirations. A great experience!"

Alfonso, Luxembourg

#### 2023 SUMMER SCHOOLS COURSES, DATES AND FEES

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#### University of Oxford

Oxford Summer School (Ages 13-15)	2nd July	16th July	30th July	Duration	Course Price (GBP)
Racing Extinction: Climate, Politics & Global Leadership	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Explore Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Explore Engineering & Technology	٠	٠	•	2 weeks	5,995
Explore Medicine	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Explore Creative Writing	•		•	2 weeks	5,995
Film Academy - Oxford Through The Lens	•	•		2 weeks	5,995
English as a Foreign Language	•	•	•	2 weeks   4 weeks   6 weeks	5,995   11,495   16,995

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Curing the Future: Medicine & Disease	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Designing Tomorrow: Engineering & Technology	•	•	٠	2 weeks	5,995
Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Law & Politics	٠	٠	٠	2 weeks	5,995
Architecture & Design	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Philosophy, Literature and Modern History	•	•	٠	2 weeks	5,995
Experimental Psychology	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Film Academy - Oxford Through The Lens	٠	•		2 weeks	5,995
Mathematics	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Creative Writing	٠	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
English as a Foreign Language	•	•	•	2 weeks   4 weeks   6 weeks	5,995   11,495   16,995
IELTS Preparation	•	•	•	2 weeks   4 weeks   6 weeks	5,995   11,495   16,995

Longer stays are possible by combining courses and sessions. Please contact us for availability and fees.

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#### University of Cambridge

Cambridge Summer School (Ages 13-15)	2nd July	16th July	30th July	Duration	Course Price (GBP)
Explore Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	٠	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Explore Engineering & Technology	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Explore Medicine	•	٠	•	2 weeks	5,995
Explore Creative Writing	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
English as a Foreign Language	•	•	•	2 weeks   4 weeks   6 weeks	5,995   11,495   16,995

Cambridge Summer School (Ages 16-18)	2nd July	16th July	30th July	Duration	Course Price (GBP)
Curing the Future: Medicine & Disease	•	٠	٠	2 weeks	5,995
Designing Tomorrow: Engineering & Technology	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Law & Politics	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Mathematics	•	•	•	2 weeks	5,995
Creative Writing	•	٠	•	2 weeks	5,995
Architecture & Design	•	٠	•	2 weeks	5,995
English as a Foreign Language	•	•	•	2 weeks   4 weeks   6 weeks	5,995   11,495   16,995

#### Imperial College, London

Imperial College, London Summer School (Ages 16-18)	3rd July	16th July	Duration	Course Price (GBP)
Law & Politics	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Architecture & Design	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Experimental Psychology	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Mathematics	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
English as a Foreign Language	•	•	2 weeks   4 weeks	4,995   9,495

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#### Yale University

Yale Summer School (Ages 13-15)	2nd July	16th July	Duration	Course Price (GBP)
Explore Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	•	٠	2 weeks	4,995
Explore Engineering & Technology	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Explore Medicine	•	٠	2 weeks	4,995
Explore Creative Writing	•	•	2 weeks	4,995

Yale Summer School (Ages 16-18)	2nd July	16th July	Duration	Course Price (GBP)
Law & Trial Advocacy Academy	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Designing Tomorrow: Engineering & Technology	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Curing the Future: Medicine & Disease	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Creative Writing	•	•	2 weeks	4,995

#### Berkeley University

Berkeley Summer School (Ages 16-18)	2nd July	16th July	Duration	Course Price (GBP)
Law & Trial Advocacy Academy	٠	۲	2 weeks	4,995
Designing Tomorrow: Engineering & Technology	•	•	2 weeks	4,995
Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	•	٠	2 weeks	4,995
Creative Writing	•	•	2 weeks	4,995

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