Oxford Centre for Leadership

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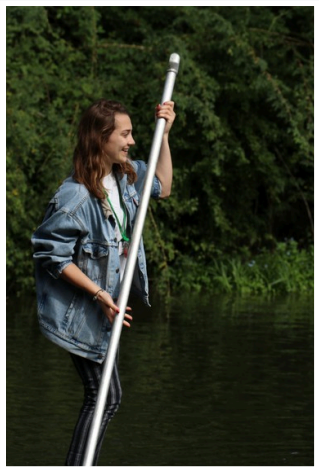


OXFORD CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP

Oxford & Cambridge *Residential Programmes*

An exceptional summer of learning, leadership and discovery.

OXFORD SUMMER PROGRAMME	CAMBRIDGE LAW PROGRAMME	EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP	PRIVATE TUTORSHIP
1 – 10 August 2027	*24 – 31 July 2027*	*1 – 7 August 2027*	*Year-round*

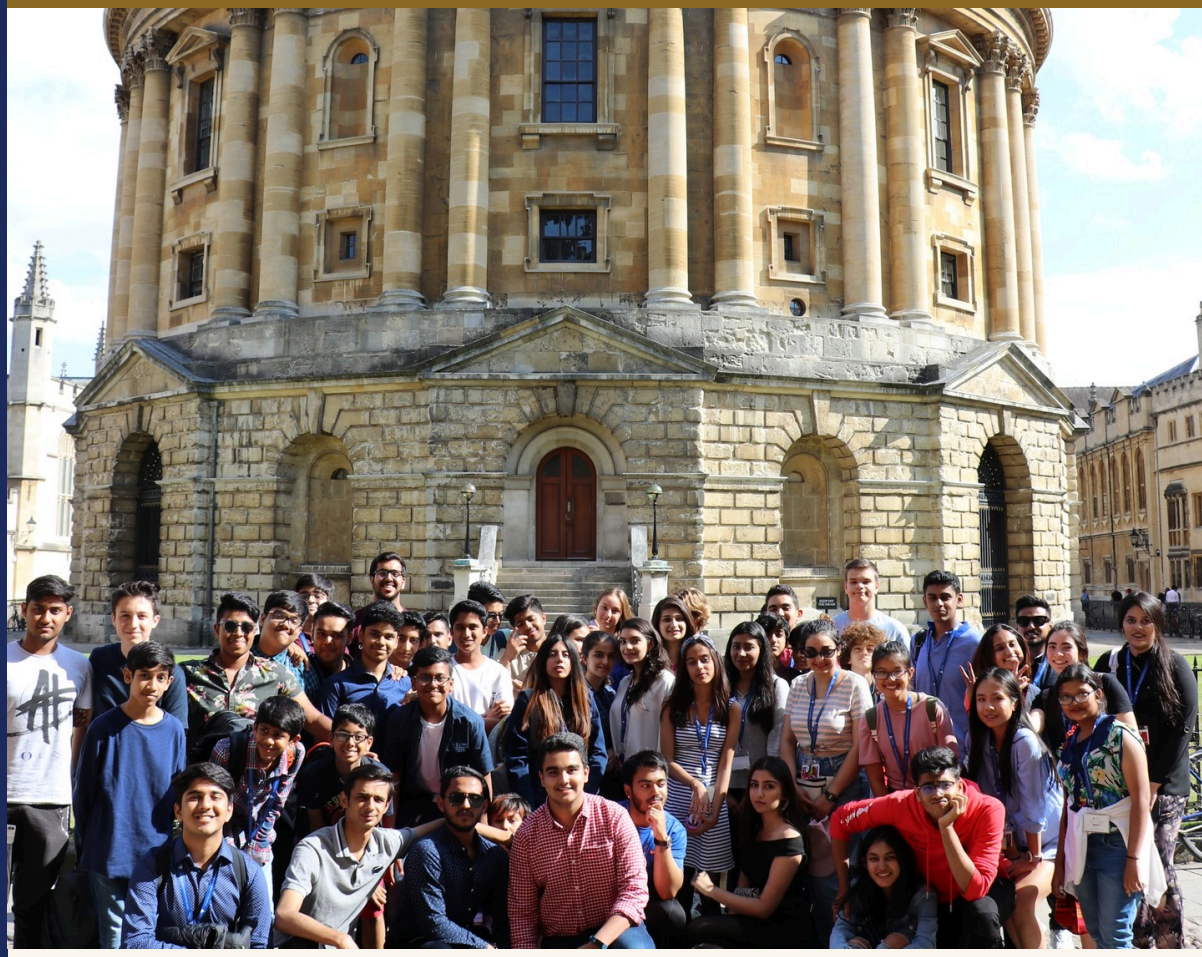








OXFORD · CAMBRIDGE



ABOUT OCL

Advancing *Academic Inquiry* and Leadership

WHO WE ARE

Oxford Centre for Leadership (OCL) is an independent education and leadership organisation bringing together academic curiosity, critical thinking and international learning.

Through residential programmes in Oxford and Cambridge, executive leadership development and personalised academic tutorship, OCL creates opportunities for students and professionals to explore new ideas, engage with different perspectives and develop their potential.

HOW YOU LEARN

Through Oxford-style tutorials in small groups, personalised mentoring, lectures, structured debates and practical experiences, participants are encouraged to ask questions, test arguments and strengthen their critical thinking, communication and reasoning skills.

WHO IT'S FOR

Our programmes bring together school and university students, aspiring professionals, executives and emerging leaders from around the world.

We also collaborate with schools, universities, educational consultancies and institutions seeking distinctive academic and leadership development opportunities.





THE OCL EXPERIENCE

Living & Learning *at OCL*

An immersive experience of academic exploration, dialogue and discovery.

OCL's residential programmes combine academic discussions, debates and collaborative learning with cultural experiences in the historic university cities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Beyond the classroom, participants connect with peers from around the world, exchange perspectives and develop greater confidence and independence.

> "I loved the Summer Programme. The highlight for me was undoubtedly being a part of the debating union and having the privilege to speak at the Oxford Union. It's been one of the most enthralling experiences for me."
>
> ANUSHKA REZWAN | INDIA
> Oxford Summer Programme

DAILY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MORNING

Oxford-Style Tutorials & Lectures

Engage in subject-focused tutorials, lectures and small-group discussions that encourage curiosity and critical thinking.

AFTERNOON

Put Learning into Practice

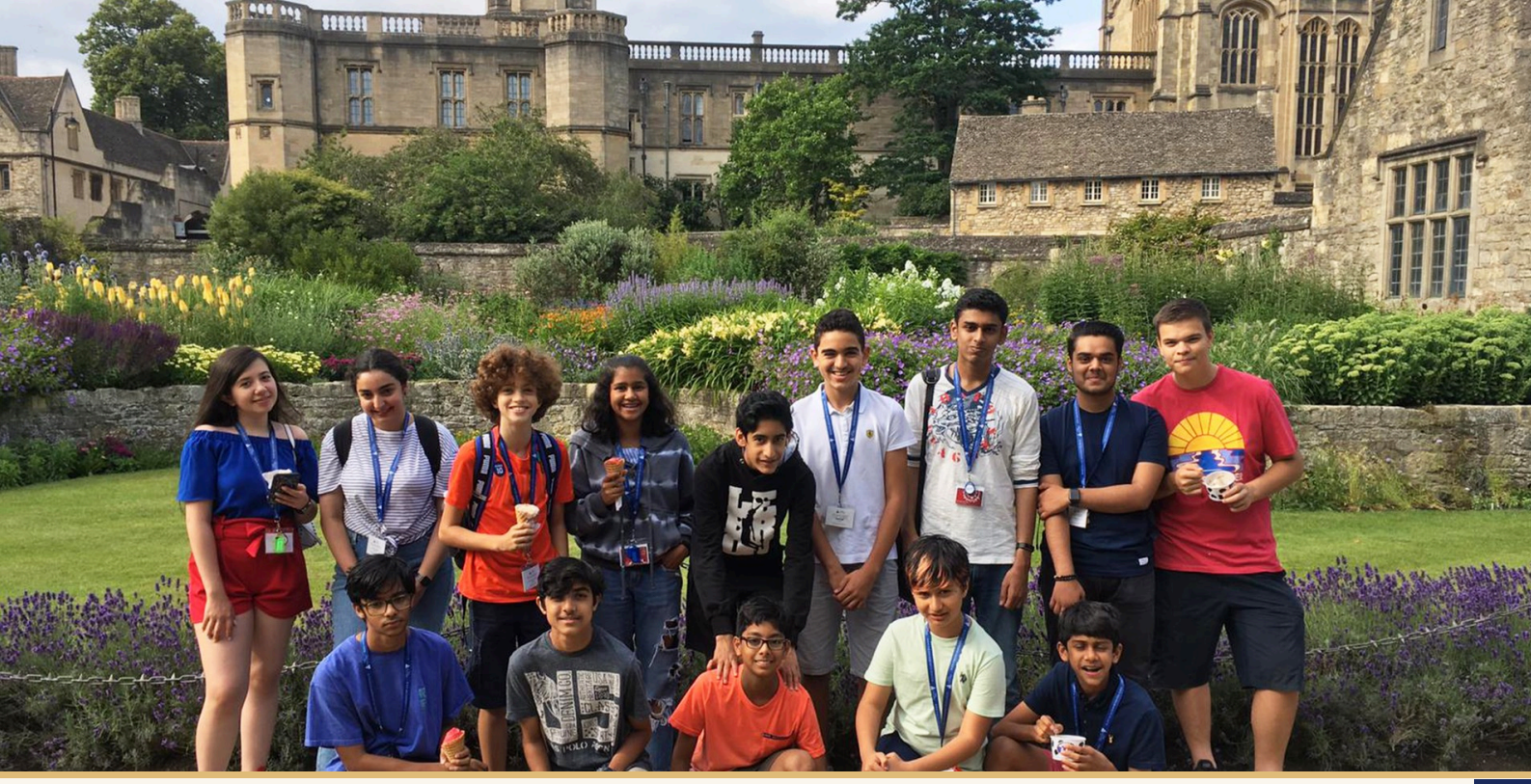
Participate in debates, interactive workshops, academic visits and cultural experiences, depending on the programme.

EVENING

Connect & Discover

Enjoy shared meals, organised activities and opportunities to build friendships with participants from different backgrounds.

Activities and schedules vary according to programme and age group.



Oxford Summer *Programme*

Discover Your Academic Potential. An immersive academic experience in the heart of Oxford.

The Oxford Summer Programme brings together students from around the world for an enriching experience of academic learning, intellectual exploration and personal development.

Through tutorials, debates and collaborative activities, participants develop their critical thinking, communication and leadership skills.

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

AGES 12–15 · JUNIORS	AGES 16–18 · SENIORS	AGES 19+ · YOUNG ADULTS
12–15	16–18	19+
An introduction to university-style learning through academic exploration, debate and collaborative projects.	Deeper subject exploration, academic discussions and university admissions guidance to prepare students for their next stage of education.	Advanced academic engagement, leadership development and opportunities to exchange perspectives with an international community of peers.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

DATES	DURATION	LOCATION	PROGRAMME FEE	APPLICATION DEADLINE
1–10 August 2027	10 Days	Oxford, United Kingdom	£5,999	15 January 2027

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Academic tuition
- Learning materials
- Residential college accommodation
- All meals
- Scheduled excursions
- Heathrow airport transfers
- An OCL Certificate of Completion

International flights, visa fees, travel insurance and personal expenses are not included.





OXFORD SUMMER PROGRAMME · COURSES

Oxford Summer *Programme*

Academic Exploration & Subject Choices. One Major. One Minor. A Broader Perspective.

The Oxford Summer Programme offers students the opportunity to explore subjects across a range of academic disciplines.

By selecting a **Major** and a **Minor** subject, students can deepen their knowledge in an area of particular interest while broadening their understanding of other subjects and perspectives.

AREAS OF STUDY

- **Sciences & Technology**
  Medicine, Engineering, Mathematics, Biology, Computer Science and related disciplines.
- **Humanities**
  History, Literature, Philosophy, Creative Writing, Archaeology and Modern Languages.
- **Emerging Technologies**
  Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Climate Change and Green Technologies.
- **Social Sciences**
  Economics, Politics, International Relations, Law, Psychology, Business and Human Geography.

LEARNING THROUGH ACADEMIC INQUIRY

Oxford-style tutorials

Students meet an expert tutor in a small group to present and discuss their own work, defend their reasoning under close questioning and receive personal feedback, the way Oxford undergraduates are taught.





CAMBRIDGE LAW PROGRAMME · OVERVIEW

Cambridge Law *Programme*

Explore Law Through Reasoning and Advocacy. An immersive legal education experience in the historic city of Cambridge.

The Cambridge Law Programme brings together aspiring lawyers and law students from around the world for academic exploration and practical learning.

Through seminars, legal discussions, advocacy exercises and institutional visits, participants strengthen their understanding of law and ability to analyse complex legal questions.

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

AGES 15–18

Aspiring Law Students

An introduction to university-level law with LNAT preparation, personal statement guidance and mock admissions interviews.

AGES 18–23

Law Undergraduates

Explore international arbitration, alternative dispute resolution, legal drafting and competitive mooting, with guidance on postgraduate law pathways.

BEYOND ACADEMIC LEARNING

Experience Cambridge's collegiate environment through academic and legal-institution visits, a visit to London's legal institutions, and cultural activities including Formal Hall and punting on the River Cam.

WHAT EVERY PARTICIPANT LEAVES CAMBRIDGE WITH

A stronger Oxbridge application

LNAT practice with structured feedback, personal statement counselling and a mock admissions interview with senior practitioners.

Real advocacy experience

Training in oral argument that builds to a competitive Mooting Final judged by guest practitioners, alongside Oxford Union-style debate.





Cambridge Law *Programme*

Gain the Cambridge Advantage. Sharpen an Oxbridge application, build real advocacy experience and finish with recognition from the Oxford Centre for Leadership.

INSTITUTIONAL VISITS

- **Cambridge Crown Court**
  A briefed tour of the city's working criminal court.
- **Royal Courts of Justice**
  Home of the High Court and Court of Appeal, London.
- **Faculty of Law, Cambridge**
  Including the Squire Law Library.
- **The Inns of Court**
  Lincoln's Inn, Middle Temple, Inner Temple and Gray's Inn.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

DATES	DURATION	LOCATION	PROGRAMME FEE	APPLICATION DEADLINE
24–31 July 2027	8 Days	Cambridge, United Kingdom	£5,499	11 January 2027

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Academic tuition
- Learning materials
- Single-occupancy college accommodation
- Meals on teaching days
- Scheduled institutional visits
- Heathrow airport transfers
- An OCL Certificate of Completion

International flights, visa fees, travel insurance and personal expenses are not included.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of merit scholarships are available for exceptional students. There is no separate scholarship application: every programme application is considered automatically on merit and potential.





LEARNING AT EVERY STAGE

Executive Leadership *Programme*

Leadership for a Complex and Changing World.

An immersive Oxford-based programme designed for senior executives, professionals, government officials and policymakers.

Through academic seminars, interactive workshops and international dialogue, participants explore the global forces shaping leadership, governance and organisational decision-making.

CORE AREAS OF LEARNING

- **Geopolitics & Geo-economics**
- **Leadership in the Age of AI**
- **Sustainability & Climate Change**
- **International Trade Policy**
- **Political Economy of Development**
- **Social Intelligence**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- **CEOs, board members & senior executives**
  Leaders steering organisations through digital transformation and economic change.
- **Government officials & senior policymakers**
  Public leaders shaping policy, institutions and development strategy.
- **Entrepreneurs & business unit leaders**
  Founders and managers building and growing ventures in a shifting global market.
- **Members of executive committees**
  Decision-makers responsible for strategy, risk and organisational performance.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

DATES	DURATION	LOCATION	PROGRAMME FEE	APPLICATION DEADLINE
1–7 August 2027	7 Days	Oxford, United Kingdom	£7,500	13 January 2027

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Tours and visits
- Academic tuition
- Study materials
- Certificate of Completion



LEARNING AT EVERY STAGE

Private *Tutorship*

Personalised Academic Mentorship.

One-to-one academic mentoring designed for school and university students undertaking research projects, IB Extended Essays, Extended Project Qualifications (EPQs) and independent academic study.

Through personalised guidance, structured feedback and regular mentoring, students strengthen their research, critical thinking and academic writing skills.

KEY AREAS OF SUPPORT

- **Research Development & Academic Inquiry**
- **Critical Thinking & Analytical Skills**
- **Academic Writing & Structured Feedback**
- **Independent Learning & Progress Monitoring**

FLEXIBLE PACKAGES

8 weeks
FOCUSED

Refine an existing draft or complete a shorter project with weekly one-to-one sessions.

12 weeks
COMPLETE

The full journey from research question to final submission, with milestone check-ins.

20 weeks
EXTENDED

Sustained mentoring for ambitious or longer research projects and dissertations.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

FORMAT	DURATION	AVAILABILITY	FEES
Online / In-person	8, 12 or 20 Weeks	Year-Round	Available on Consultation





RESIDENTIAL LIFE & STUDENT WELFARE

A Supportive *Residential Experience*

Combining academic learning, collegiate living and student wellbeing.

Residential life is an integral part of the OCL experience. Participants stay in college accommodation, enjoy shared meals and take part in organised activities while building friendships within an international community.

OCL aims to provide a welcoming and supportive environment where students can learn, explore and develop independence with appropriate guidance and supervision.

STUDENT WELFARE

- **Accommodation & Community**
  Experience collegiate living through residential accommodation, shared dining and organised social activities that encourage interaction and cultural exchange.
- **Safeguarding & Student Wellbeing**
  Student safety is supported through staff screening, safeguarding training, first-aid provision and risk assessments for organised activities.
- **Supervision & Pastoral Support**
  Resident deans provide on-site guidance, welfare support and supervision throughout the programme, with arrangements tailored to participants' age groups.
- **Parent Communication & Arrival**
  A dedicated 24-hour parent contact line supports communication during the programme. Heathrow airport transfers are included, and families are encouraged to communicate medical, dietary and additional support needs before arrival.

Age-appropriate supervision and residential arrangements vary by programme. Further information is available through OCL's Health & Safety Policy, Student Code of Conduct and Terms & Conditions.



PEOPLE, STORIES & OUTCOMES

Learning That *Stays With You*

Academic experiences shaped by inspiring people, new perspectives and lasting connections.

VOICES FROM THE OCL COMMUNITY

"Oxford is a magical place. Everything from dining in the great hall to debating in the Oxford Union has been a great experience."

MIORI TOMISAKA | JAPAN
Oxford Summer Programme Participant

"I met with the organisers of the Oxford Centre for Leadership when I spoke at the conference, and I have seen lots of energy in putting this initiative together."

DRITAN ABAZOVIĆ
Former Prime Minister of Montenegro | Conference Speaker

"The Executive Leadership Program is the best course I have participated in. This Program is the best in terms of content and knowledge being shared with the participants."

EDUARDO KIRCHNER | BRAZIL
Executive Leadership Programme

WHAT PARTICIPANTS TAKE AWAY

01
Academic Development
Strengthened critical thinking, analytical reasoning and communication skills.

02
International Perspectives
Exposure to diverse cultures, ideas and global perspectives.

03
Personal Growth
Greater confidence, independence and collaborative learning experience.

04
Recognition
An OCL Certificate of Completion for residential programme participants.



The Former Prime Minister of Montenegro & President of the Oxford Union at the OCL Conference



Sir Robert Buckland, Former Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, at OCL

PEOPLE, STORIES & OUTCOMES

Our Academic *Community*

Academics, scholars and experienced practitioners from diverse disciplines.

OCL brings together academics, scholars and experienced practitioners from diverse disciplines, providing participants with opportunities to engage in academic inquiry, critical discussion and personalised learning.

OUR PREVIOUS TUTORS

- **Dr Hannah Maslen**
  Law & Ethics | Oxford Martin School
- **Dr Helen De Cruz**
  Philosophy | Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford
- **Rafiullah Kakar**
  Gates Cambridge and Rhodes Scholar
- **Dr Maurizio Tinnirello**
  Politics & International Relations
- **Ashlee Stetser**
  International Law | MSc Diplomatic Studies, Oxford
- **Rinchan Mirza**
  Lecturer | Economics Outreach Lead

Academic contributors and teaching assignments may vary by programme and intake.

OUR PREVIOUS GUEST SPEAKERS AT OCL EVENTS

- **Albin Kurti**
  Prime Minister of Kosovo
- **Dritan Abazović**
  Former Prime Minister of Montenegro
- **Sir Robert Buckland**
  Former Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain
- **Dr Rikin Patel**
  Founder and CEO, TRAVDAQ
- **Sheena Pirbhai**
  Founder and CEO, Stress Point Health
- **Rana Hajirasouli**
  Founder and CEO, The Surpluss





PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

Connecting Institutions. *Creating Opportunities.*

Building partnerships in academic learning, leadership development and international engagement.

Oxford Centre for Leadership collaborates with educational institutions, organisations and professional networks to create opportunities for academic enrichment, leadership development and international exchange.

Through our programmes and tailored initiatives, we work with partners to develop learning experiences that respond to the interests and needs of their students, professionals and communities.

WAYS TO COLLABORATE

- **Schools & Colleges**
  Opportunities for students to participate in residential academic programmes, leadership development, academic enrichment and personalised mentoring.
- **Universities & Academic Institutions**
  Academic visits, specialised learning programmes, guest lectures and opportunities for collaborative academic engagement.
- **Educational Consultancies**
  Collaboration through programme referrals, information sessions, application guidance and student recruitment initiatives.
- **Corporate & Institutional Partners**
  Executive leadership development, customised workshops and international professional exchange.
- **Governments & Public Institutions**
  Tailored leadership programmes, policy dialogue and capacity-building initiatives for public-sector professionals and emerging leaders.

PARTNER WITH OCL

Explore opportunities to collaborate with Oxford Centre for Leadership and create distinctive academic and leadership experiences for your institution or community.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Frequently Asked *Questions*

Will parents and prospective applicants have an opportunity to speak to the organising team?

Yes. We organise regular webinars where applicants and their parents can join, interact with the team and ask questions. Contact us to hear about the next one.

When should students arrive and leave?

Participants should arrive on the official programme start date and depart on the final day. Arrival and departure times are communicated in advance to align with accommodation, orientation and closing activities.

Who looks after students on the programme?

Our on-course pastoral team is led by a site lead with a team of deans and helpers who look after groups of students. All are trained in working with young people and are available whenever students are not in an academic session.

What does a typical day look like?

The day begins with breakfast, followed by a morning tutorial and lecture. After lunch, students return for an afternoon session. Early evenings are for cultural excursions or organised activities, followed by dinner and after-dinner social activities.

Is the programme safe for younger students?

Yes. Resident deans live on site and provide 24/7 supervision, all staff are DBS-checked and trained in safeguarding, and parents have a dedicated 24-hour line.

Which Cambridge Law pathway is the right one?

School students preparing to apply for a law degree should choose the Oxbridge Law Applicant pathway (ages 15–18). Those already studying law at university should choose the Law Undergraduate pathway (ages 18–23).

How are scholarships awarded?

All applications are reviewed by the selection committee, and eligible candidates are considered for scholarship support on merit and potential. No separate application is required.

Is a UK visa required?

This depends on nationality. Once a place is confirmed, we can provide documentation to support the visa application.

What is not included in the fee?

International flights to and from the UK, UK visa application fees, personal medical and travel insurance, and personal expenses.

Where can I read the terms and student rules?

Please read our Terms & Conditions at oxfordsummercourses.co.uk/terms-conditions and our Student Code of Conduct at oxfordsummercourses.co.uk/student-code-of-conduct before confirming a place.

Where do the cultural excursions go?

Guided walking tours and visits to Oxford's historic colleges, a day trip to London, formal college dining and punting on the river.

How to *Apply*

1 Choose

Choose the programme you would like to apply for: the **Oxford Summer Programme**, the **Cambridge Law Programme**, or the **Executive Leadership Programme**.

KEY DATES

Oxford Summer Programme
1–10 August 2027
Apply by 15 January 2027

Cambridge Law Programme
24–31 July 2027
Apply by 11 January 2027

Executive Leadership Programme
1–7 August 2027
Apply by 13 January 2027

Further information
oxfordsummercourses.co.uk/apply

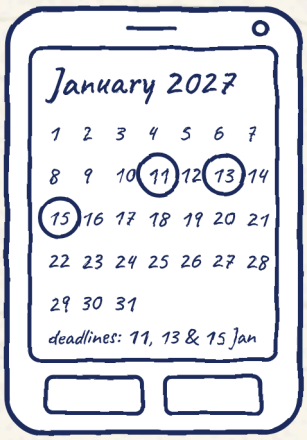


2 Apply Online

Complete the online application at **oxfordsummercourses.co.uk/apply**. It takes around 10 minutes and your progress is saved as you go. No fee payment is required at this stage; applying is free.

3 Review

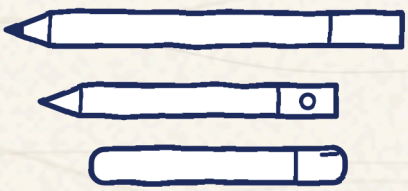
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4 Offer

Places are limited and offered on a rolling basis. Payment is only requested once a place has been offered and you choose to accept it. Once your place is confirmed, we can provide documentation to support a UK visa application.

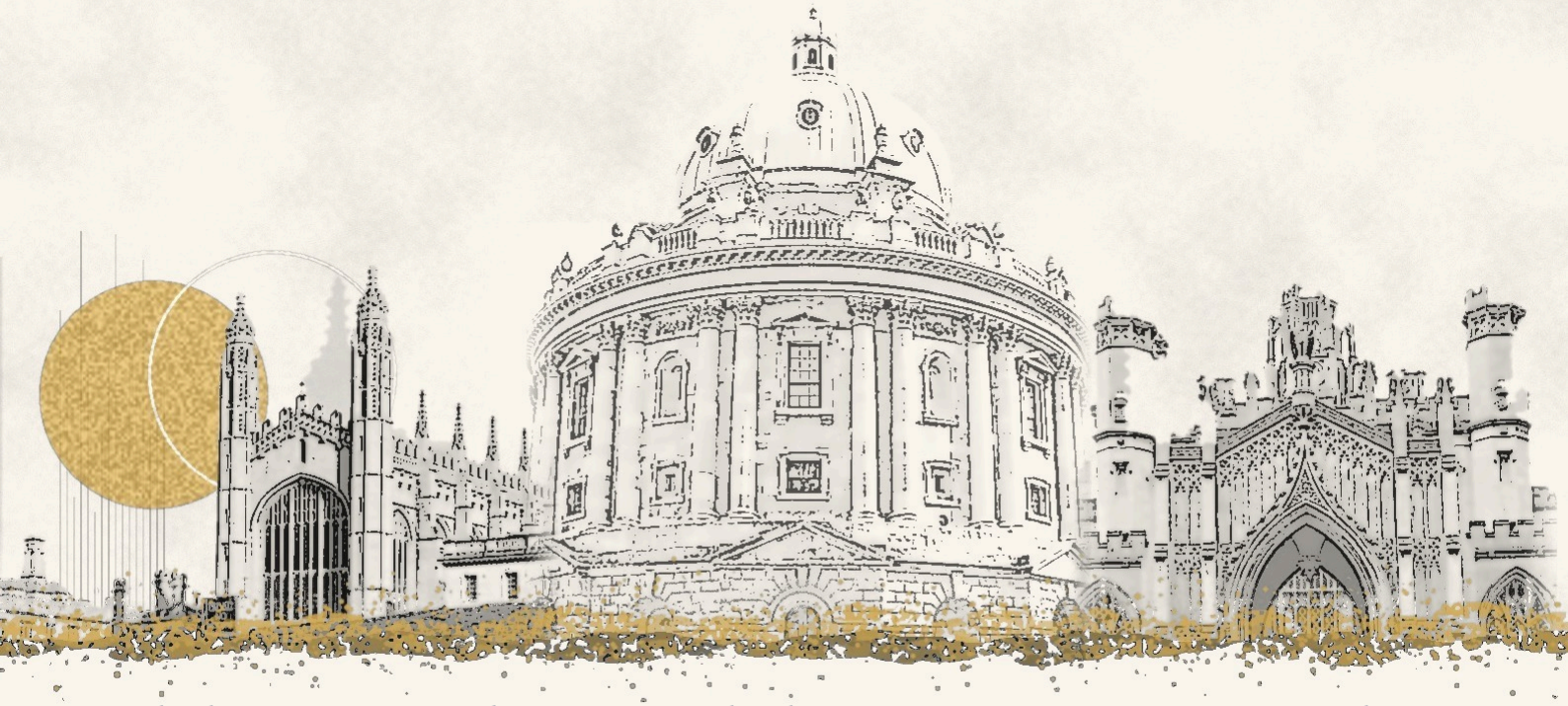


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APPLY & CONNECT

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY WITH OXFORD CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP

Scan to apply, explore partnerships or speak to our team.



Whether you are a student, parent, school, university or organisation, we welcome you to connect with Oxford Centre for Leadership and explore the opportunity that best fits your goals.

Apply for Summer 2027

Start your application for Oxford Summer or Cambridge Law.

oxfordsummercourses.co.uk/apply

Partner with OCL

Explore collaboration opportunities for schools, universities and organisations.

oxfordsummercourses.co.uk/partnerships

Contact Our Team

Speak with us about programmes, partnerships and enquiries.

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Applications are open. Partnerships and enquiries are welcomed year-round.