OXFORD STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

Oxford Study Abroad Programme
Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford

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01 Introduction of Oxford

The University of Oxford (informally Oxford University or simply Oxford) is a collegiate research university located in Oxford, England. It has no known date of foundation, but there is evidence of teaching as far back as 1096, making it the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

The university is made up of a variety of institutions, including 38 constituent colleges. All the colleges are self-governing institutions within the university, each controlling its own membership and with its own internal structure and activities.

The collegiate system is at the heart of the University’s success, giving students and academics the benefits of belonging both to a large, internationally renowned institution and to a small, interdisciplinary academic community. It brings together leading academics and students across subjects and year groups and from different cultures and countries, helping to foster the intense interdisciplinary approach that inspires much of the outstanding research achievement of the University and makes Oxford a leader in so many fields.

The university operates the world’s oldest university museum, as well as the largest university press in the world and the largest academic library system in Britain. Oxford has educated many notable alumni, including 28 Nobel laureates, 27 Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom, and many heads of state and government around the world.

Oxford Study Abroad programme

Oxford Study Abroad Programme provides opportunities of Oxford Visiting Students Programmes in Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford. The students will be enrolled as Registered Visiting Students in the University of Oxford. This programme assists qualified students to study in Oxford as Visiting Students for 1-3 of the three Oxford terms. Visiting Students are taught in the tutorial system, usually one tutor and one student (rarely two). This highly personal and intensive method allows students to choose from a very wide variety of academic courses; almost any academic subject may be studied in Oxford given its faculty: student ratio of 1:4.

Each summer and winter, Lady Margaret Hall hosts Oxford Study Abroad Academic Programmes. The programmes are intensively taught at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Participants normally attend daily lectures and seminars. During programme, the students will stay in typical Oxford student accommodation at Oxford Colleges in buildings which range from the 18th to the 20th century.

02 Lady Margaret Hall

Lady Margaret Hall
University of Oxford

Lady Margaret Hall (commonly referred to as LMH) is one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford in England, located at the end of Norham Gardens in north Oxford.

It was founded in 1878 as the first women’s college in Oxford and has accepted both men and women since 1979. LMH admits both undergraduate and graduate students. In 2017, LMH ranked 14th out of 30 in Oxford’s Nourington Table. The current principal of the college is Alan Rusbridger.

The college’s coat of arms features devices that recall those associated with its foundation. The portcullis from the arms of Lady Margaret Beaufort, the bell is a symbol of the Wordsworth family, and the Talbot dogs represent Edward Talbot. Its colours are blue and yellow (sometimes also with white), and its motto is Souvent me Souviens, an Old French phrase meaning “I remember often”.

Lady Margaret Hall welcomes 11 new Visiting Fellows:

- Alice Neary, Professor of Philosophy and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of California, Berkeley
- David Prior, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Cambridge
- Jane Kelsey, Professor of Economics at the University of Auckland
- Jonathan Kaze, Professor of Philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley
- Jennifer Beach, Professor of Politics at the University of Oxford
- John Tennant, Professor of Law at the University of Edinburgh
- Kieran Egan, Professor of Philosophy at the University of California, Berkeley
- Laura Boutilier, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto
- Matthew Howard, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Oxford
- N.T.荪, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Oxford
- Ronald Coase, Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago

Benedict Cumberbatch (known for playing Sherlock Holmes on television series Sherlock) and Emma Watson (known for playing the role Hermione in Harry Potter series) who have achieved international recognition have been the Visiting Fellows of Lady Margaret Hall.
Oxford Study Abroad Programme

Each summer and winter Lady Margaret Hall organizes Oxford Study Abroad Programme. Two academic programmes—Course 1: Humanities and Social Science Course—are well organized for students from universities of the world. The programmes allow the students to benefit from knowledge of Oxford University, experience Oxford city and world-famous institutions in UK. Lady Margaret Hall will supply catering, accommodation and available academic teaching to guarantee the students enjoy a real Oxford College. The courses are organized in the forms of lectures, seminars as well as sharing sessions.

Academic programmes are designed to provide talented and advanced university students and professionals aspiring to pursue high-level research or management careers with the exposure to the key areas involved in exploring and discover the new trend of the world. These areas include governance and policy; design and planning; technology and innovation; economics, finance and commerce; and socio and cultural development. Aiming to connect top research and best practice, the courses engage participants in interactive and participatory lectures and seminars taught by leading experts at the University of Oxford as well as business and industrial sectors. It provides a global and comparative perspective on major aspects of contemporary and near future world development with case studies around the world, in order to explore innovative and sustainable practices that balance economic, environmental and social aspects of world development.

The programmes also include visits to UK institutions such as Mini Cooper Plant, Houses of Parliament, BBC, Cadbury World, Denbies Wine Estate and etc., through which participants will gain first-hand experience of UK’s political, financial, business, and cultural districts, and interact with experts who have made their eminent achievement in their academic fields. As an integral part of the course, participants are required to complete a relevant group research project under the guidance of outstanding postgraduate students and experienced researchers at Oxford and leading professionals in their interested academic fields. To complete this project, participants need to do pre-course reading assignments, and apply and integrate what they have learned each day from lectures, seminars, project workshops, and site visits. Besides, Oxford students will be selected to work as team leaders for the participants each day to give enough advice and guidance to them.

At the end of the course, each research project group will develop and deliver a power-point presentation, which will be evaluated by Oxford supervisors in comparison with presentations given by other groups.

Each applicant will receive official Invitation Letter after they submit their application form from Lady Margaret Hall, which is used to apply short-term student visa. At the Gala dinner, each of them who attend 80% or above of class will be issued with an Attendance Certificate from Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford.

Programme Highlights

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<th>Cultural Experience</th>
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<td>• Academic Lectures on Specific Subjects</td>
<td>• Afternoon Tea</td>
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<td>• Lecture on How to Apply UK Universities</td>
<td>• Oxford Historical Pubs</td>
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Curriculums

- **Main Academic Lectures and Seminars for Course 1: Humanities Course**
  - The Classical World—What is the European classical tradition and why is classical iconography still so prevalent in Europe?
  - Magna Carta—How the Rule of Law was established in Britain, and how differences between British and European legal systems play a role in Brexit.
  - Shakespeare—Why works written 400 years ago are still performed today.
  - Scientific Method—How the Scientific Method evolved and the challenges of scientific innovation today.
  - Victorian London—What life was like in the world’s first megacity and how stories from that time are still being re-invented today.
  - The Impressionists—How urbanisation radically changed European art.
  - The American Dream—What is the American Dream and how is it used to sell global brands?

- **Main Academic Lectures and Seminars for Course 2: Science and Technology Course**
  - Big Data and Smart City
  - Introduction and Application of Cloud Computing
  - Artificial Intelligence with its Application in Industry 4.0
  - The Application of 3D Printing
  - Technical Transfer and Innovation in Oxford UK’s Automatic Industry

- **Sharing Session by Oxford Students**
  - My Academic Life in Oxford
  - How to Apply Oxford and Other UK Universities for Postgraduate Study

- **UK Institutions and Enterprises Visit (Choose the Following Two Options)**
  - Option 1: Houses of Parliament & FULLER’S Brewery/Denbies Wine Estate
  - Option 2: UK Supreme Court & England Bank/Sotheby’s
  - Option 3: BBC & Cadbury Chocolate Factory
  - Option 4: BMW Mini Plant

- **Oxford Local Visit**
  - Bodleian Library of Oxford University
  - Oxford World-famous Colleges

- **British Culture and Social Experience**
  - Gala Dinner
  - British Afternoon Tea
  - Historical Oxford Pubs
## Timetable(1) — Humanities Course

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<td>Module 2: Why the Rule of Law was established in Britain and how differences between British and European legal systems play a role in Brexit.</td>
<td>Module 3: Shakespeare — Why works written 400 years ago are still performed today?</td>
<td>Module 4: Scientific Method — How the scientific method evolved and the challenges of scientific innovation today?</td>
<td>Study Visit(1) — Houses of Parliament &amp; UK Supreme Court/BBC &amp; Cadbury Chocolate Factory or Other Above Tour Options</td>
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<td>Module 5: Victorian London — What life was like in the world’s first metropolis and how stories from that time are still being re-invented today.</td>
<td>Modules 6: The Importance of How urbanization radically changed European art.</td>
<td>Module 7: The American Dream — Whose is the American Dream and how isn’t it used to sell global brands</td>
<td>Conference: Culture and Society: Students will work in teams to prepare a power point presentation to give in the group, applying themes and learning from the course to areas of interest to them.</td>
<td>Free Day</td>
<td>Depart from Oxford and Return to China</td>
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<td>Morning</td>
<td>9:00-12:30</td>
<td>Oxford University and the Timetable System</td>
<td>Lecture: Big Data and Data Analysis</td>
<td>The Impact of the Earth on Human Beings and the Visualization of the Global Sustainable Development</td>
<td>Lecture: The Application of 3D Printing</td>
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<td>Afternoon</td>
<td>14:00-16:00</td>
<td>Arrive to Oxford</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Lecture: High Education System of UK</td>
<td>Sharing Session: My Experience to How to Apply Oxford and Other UK University</td>
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<td>Lecture: Artificial Intelligence with IoT’s Application in Industry 4.0</td>
<td>Lecture: Automatic Industry in UK</td>
<td>Lecture: Technical Transfer and Innovation in Oxford University</td>
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07 Main Speakers in Previous Programmes

**Professor Eric T. Meyer**  
Professor of Social Informatics and Director of Graduate Studies

Eric T. Meyer is Professor of Social Informatics and Director of Graduate Studies at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, where he has been on the faculty since 2007. Professor Meyer’s research focuses on the transition from analogies to digital technologies in research and knowledge creation across disciplines in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. His research has included both qualitative and quantitative work with marine biologists, genetics researchers, physicists, digital humanities scholars, social scientists using big data, theatre artists, librarians, and organizations involved in computational approaches to research.

*Lecture: Big Data in Society and Data Analytics*

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**Niki Trigoni**  
Professor of Computing Science

Niki Trigoni is a Professor at the Oxford University Department of Computer Science and a fellow of Kellogg College. At Oxford, she is currently Director of the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Autonomous Intelligent Machines and Systems, a program that trains machine learning, robotics, sensor systems, and verification engineers. She also leads the Cyber Physical Systems Group, which is focusing on intelligent and autonomous sensor systems with applications in positioning, healthcare, environmental monitoring and smart cities.

*Lecture: The Relational Database*

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**Dr Taha Yasserri**  
Senior Research Fellow in Computational Social Science

Taha Yasserri once worked on the socio-physical aspects of the community of Wikipedia editors, focusing on conflict and editorial wars, along with Big Data analysis to understand human dynamics, language complexity, and popularity spread. Dr. Yasserri’s main research interest is in human dynamics, social networks, and collective behaviour. He is now the Senior Research Fellow in Computational Social Science. His research interests include Big data, behaviour, human dynamics, computational social science, information dyadic action, peer production, online societies, social media, conflict and cooperation, opinion formation, language complexity, collective behaviour, social networks, agent-based modeling.

*Lecture: Big Data and Social Media*

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**Stephen Cameron**  
Professor of Computing Science

Stephen Cameron once worked on the geometric modelling of robots and on collision detection. His general area of interest is in spatial reasoning, robot programming and planning, although this covers a wide range which includes the planning of tasks and motions for robot vehicles and manipulators, the use of geometric models, and the scheduling of fleets of robots. Some of his work is in collaboration with members of the Oxford University Robotics Research Group and the Department of Engineering Science. He is a member of the AIBR, the IEE Robotics and Automation Society, the Geometric Modelling Society, the IAM and CAMBRA.

*Lecture: Artificial Intelligence*

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**Guest Speaker**  
Dr. Tang Tian

Dr. Tang Tian was awarded ORSAS PhD Scholarship since 2005 for his PhD study in the UK, and after graduation he completed two-year post-doc research as well. Then Tian had been working as a researcher and scientist in global-leading companies such as Tai Sin and Fujifilm, and has also achieved the innovation of “Daylight Room” formulation for 3D printing to the role of Head of Research in Photo Centric Ltd. Tian is a member of Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and has experience in research and manufacture in Chemistry and Materials.

*Lecture: 3D Printing*

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**Dr. Silvia Palma**  
Lecturer of Brasenose College

Silvia Palma came to Oxford in 1999 to undertake her DPhil in Economics. In 2003 she was appointed as lecturer in Economics in Brasenose College, University of Oxford. Her research focuses on the economics of productivity, management and organizational change. Her research documents the economic and cultural determinants of managerial choices, as well as their implications for organizational performance in both the private and public sector.

*Lecture: (1) Automatic Industry in UK  
(2) The Current Political and Economic Situation in UK after Brexit*

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**Edith Ekind**  
Professor of Computing Science

Edith joined the Oxford Computer Science Department in 2011. Prior to coming to Oxford she was an Assistant Professor at Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), where her research was supported by the National Research Foundation (NRF) Fellowship. Dr. Ekind obtained her PhD from Princeton University in 2005, and was a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Warwick, University of Liverpool and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, as well as a lecturer (Roberts Fellow) at University of Southampton. Her themes include: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning  
Algorithms and Complexity Theory  
Lecture: Introduction and Application of Cloud Computing

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**Dr. Nathan Pike**  
Senior Consultant Oxford University Innovation Center

Dr. Nathan Pike is broadly interested in Higher Education in international contexts and has particular interests in delivering effective training and development in support institutions to foster innovation and entrepreneurship whilst also optimizing technology transfer processes. Nathan has a formal teaching qualification (PGDip, Learning and Teaching in Higher Education) from the University of Oxford, a PhD degree from the University of Cambridge, and graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Sydney. He is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a Fellow of the Society of Biology.

*Lecture: Technology Transfer and Innovation in Oxford*
Prof. Vincent Gillespie
J. R. R. Tolkien Professor of English Literature and Language

Prof. Vincent Gillespie has been J.R.R. Tolkien Professor of English Literature and Language since October 2004. Between 1985 and 2004 he was a Fellow of St Anne’s College at Oxford University, where he is now an Honorary Fellow. He research considers the broad range of post-conquest writing in England, with particular interests in literary theory, religious writing, mystical language, and concepts of poetic identity in medieval and early modern writers. He also publishes on modern British drama (especially Harold Pinter).

Lecture: Shakespeare Plays

Prof. Kyle Jaros
Professor of Political Economy

Prof. Kyle Jaros earned an A.B. in Public and International Affairs and a Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture from Princeton University in 2003, and spent a year between 2005-2006 at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center in Nanjing, China with support from Princeton’s Daniel M. During the 2011-2012 academic year, he conducted dissertation fieldwork in China with support from the SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship and Harvard’s Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship. His recent research project, which analyzes the restructuring of urban government in China, is supported by Oxford’s John Fell OUP Research Fund.

His research explores the politics of subnational development and central-local relations in contemporary China. He is especially interested in the politics surrounding urban and regional policies, and in the workings of China’s multilevel governance system.

Lecture: The Future Transformation and Sustainable Development of Chinese and Western Cities

Prof. Helen Scott
Professor in the Faculty of Law

Prof. Helen Scott studied Classics and Law at the University of Cape Town and subsequently completed an LL.B., MPhil and DPhil degree at Oxford. Her research interests fell within the comparative law of obligations and civil law and history (particularly Islamic law). Although the subject of her DPhil (and subsequent monograph) was unjust enrichment, her major research project at the moment concerns the history of the recognizability concept which dominates both Aquillian liability in South African law and the tort of negligence in the common law, and she is also working on a textbook on the South African law of deficit.

Lecture: Legal System Construction and Civil Society

Dr. Uditi Bhattacharya
Lecturer in Politics

Dr. Uditi Bhattacharya is a Lecturer in Politics at Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford. He has previously completed an MPhil in Politics and Education (Dissolution) at the University of Cambridge. His research interests lie at the intersections of democratic theory, political representation and social epistemology. He is currently examining the exclusion of persons from democratic citizenship on the basis of epistemic inferiority. Among other things, this project engages in a comparative study of Constitutions to understand ways in which the ‘incompetence’ of citizens has been used to justify their exclusion from a greater share of political power. He is also interested in methodological debates on ideal theory, comparative political theory, and the relationship between normative political theory, history and the social sciences.

Lecture: The International Relationship between China, UK and EU in the Current World Pattern

Dr. Megan Price
Lecturer in Wadham College, University of Oxford

Dr. Megan Price is the Director of Philosophy, Master of Arts, Master of Studies. Now she is Tutor for Archaeology of St. Lawrence Programme in Wadham College, University of Oxford. She is responsible for seminars on:

- The History of Oxford University
- The Ashmolean Museum: Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers Museum
- British History from Ancient Britain to the 21st Century

Field visits to places of historic and archaeological interest

Lecture: (1) Oxford and Oxford Tutorial System; (2) High Education System in UK; (3) Shakespeare and Film Industry in UK.

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08 Application Information

- **Registration Requirement:** Undergraduate and Postgraduate

- **Programme Plan:**
  - **Term One:** Humanities and Arts Course
  - **Term Two:** Science and Technology Course

- **Programme Tuition Fee:** £3,250 Pounds, including travel and medical insurance, airport transfers, accommodation, meals, teaching, select evening activities with Residential Advisers, Wi-Fi, study tours, welcome tea, gala dinner and the attendance certificate.

- **Application Process**
  1. Submit the application form to the International Office;
  2. Programme recruitment officer will contact each applicant;
  3. Lady Margaret Hall will send each applicant the Official Invitation Letter;
  4. Pay the fee and complete the registration;
  5. Programme officer will offer guidance for the preparation of the programmes.

For more details of the programme, please contact +44 (0)1865 521959 (Oxford, UK).