OXFORD STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

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Humanities and Science & Innovation
Oxford Study Abroad Programme
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 Visiting Students Programme

Lady Margaret Hall provides opportunities for the students to be enrolled in the full-time courses (tutorials) of study each year. Lady Margaret Hall will keep the University fully informed of any constraints or restrictions regarding tutorial subjects. Most students will do a primary tutorial course (eight per term) and a secondary tutorial subject (four per term).

Students will normally be accepted for one full academic year but may be admitted for a shorter period. The students will be enrolled as Registered Visiting Students in the University of Oxford, and will not be matriculated. The Tutor for Visiting Students keeps records of all the tutorials each term and has general oversight of the academic programme of a student.

Visiting Students receive grades based on their work during the term. Each one of the student’s subject tutors will prepare a report at the end of each term which includes comments on the student’s work as well as a numerical grade. Tutors use the Oxford system of grading in their reports and they grade Visiting Students according to Oxford standards.

02 Lady Margaret Hall

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 Norrington 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 is 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”.

Benedict Cumberbatch (famous for playing Sherlock Holmes in television series Sherlock) and Emma Watson (famous for playing the role Hermione in Harry Potter series) who have achieved international recognition have been the Visiting Fellows of Lady Margaret Hall.
Each summer and winter Oxford International Study Abroad Programmes are held at LMH. Two academic programmes—Science & Innovation Course and Humanities Course are well organized for students from universities all over 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 every 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 advices 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 and presentations given by other groups.

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

### Main Academic Themes for Humanities Course
- Legal System Construction and Civil Society
- Big Data and Social Media
- Globalization
- The Future of Government
- Shakespeare
- American Dream
- Impressionism

### Main Academic Themes for Science and Innovation Course
- Big Data and Smart City
- Artificial Intelligence and Industry 4.0
- The Application of 3D Printing
- Big Data and Social Media
- Technical Transfer and Innovation in Oxford
- Uk’s Automatic Industry
- The Impact on the Earth by Human Beings and the Visualization of the Global Sustainable Development
- How Entrepreneurial Firms Compete in Global Technology Market

### Programme Highlights

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### Curriculums

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- **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
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**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 analogue 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: Introduction and Application of Cloud Computing*

**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 on Autonomous Intelligent Machines and Systems, a program that combines machine learning, robotics, sensor systems and verification/control. 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: Big Data in Society and Data Analysis*

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

Taha Yasseri 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 Yasseri’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 dynamics, action, peer production, online societies, social media, conflict and cooperation, opinion formation, language complexity, collective behaviour, social networks, agent-based modeling.

*Lecture: The Relational Database*

**Edith Elkind**  
**Professor of Computing Science**

Edith Elkind joined the Oxford Compute Science Department in 2013. 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 Elkind 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*

**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 in the Department of Engineering Science. He is a member of the AIBB, the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, the Geometric Modelling Society, the IAM and CAMRA.

*Lecture: Artificial Intelligence*

**Hagan Bayley**  
**Professor of Chemical Biology, University of Oxford**

Hagan Bayley 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 undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Sydney. He is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. He 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 undergraduate and graduate 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: 3D Printing*

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

Silvia Palano 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*

**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 to support institutions to foster innovation and entrepreneurship whilst also optimising 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 undergraduate and graduate 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*
Lecture: Professor of Political Economy
Prof. Kyle Jaros

Prof. Kyle Jaros earned an A.B. in Public and International Affairs and a Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture from Princeton University in 2005, and spent a year between 2005-2006 at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center in Nanjing, China with support from Princeton’s Daniel M. Elephante Fellowship. 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 newest 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 political theory, and the relationship between normative political theory, history and the social sciences.

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 BCL, MPhil and DPhil degrees at Oxford. Her research interests fall within the comparative law of obligations and civilian legal history (particularly Roman law). Although the subject of her DPhil (and subsequent monograph) was initial enrichment, her major research project at the moment concerns the history of the foreseeability concept which dominates both Aquilian 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 delict.

Lecture: Legal System Construction and Civil Society

Dr Udit Bhatia
Lecturer in Politics

Dr. Udit Bhatia is a Lecturer in Politics at Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford. He has previously completed an MPhil in Politics and Education (Distinction) 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

Application Information

Programme Plan:
Term One: Humanities Course
20th January 2019 (Sunday) - 2nd February 2019 (Saturday)

Term Two: Science and Innovation Course
9th February 2019 (Saturday) - 22nd February 2019 (Friday)

Programme Tuition Fee: £3,200 Pounds

Including: tuition fees, accommodation, meals, travel and medical insurance, airport transfers, Wi-Fi, two study tours, SmartZone bus cards, welcome tea, and Gala dinner.

Not including: round-trip air tickets, Visa application fees charged by the British Visa Center (€193 pounds, about RMB 840) and personal consumption in UK.

Note: 1. During the two free days, most students chose to leave Oxford, and could not fix the time to return to Oxford. Therefore, breakfast could only be provided during the two free days.

2. You can choose only one study trip day, if you want more free days. Then you could pay £70 less than the total programme fee.

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 fees 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).